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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.
BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.

NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th January, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *en route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
• MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th Dec.
• SIAM	3011	500	H. Weighell	6th Jan.
L. RAVENNA	3372	700	A. B. Daniell	13th ,,
• ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	20th ,,
B. L. MIRZAPORE	3857	600	R. Harvey	27th ,,
† B. L. CATHAY	2933	500	M. de Horne	3rd Feb.
B. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Wolcester	10th ,,
* SIAM	3010	00	H. Weighell	17th ,,
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	660	W. A. Wheler	24th ,,
M. L. COROMANDEL	4495	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th ,,
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th ,,
R. N. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd ,,
M. L. PEKIN	3903	600	A. Symons	30th ,,
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. ROSETTA	3525	700	G. W. Brady	13th ,,
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th ,,
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th ,,
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May

The steamers marked L proceed to London *via* Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked B L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

*These vessels proceed to Suez only, passengers transhipping at that port for Marseilles, Brindisi, and London.

† By this vessels passengers for Marseilles tranship at Suez.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *via* Taranto, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	6th Jan.
CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	20th ,,
GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	3rd Feb.

For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 17, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below:—

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 310.
,, to Marseilles ,, 520, ,, 350.

First and Second respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800	10th Jan.	1st March
D. BALDUINO	5,000	800	1st Feb.	20th March.
SINGAPORE			20th Feb.	10th April.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail
STURA	..	On the 7th Jan.
BORMIDA	...	,, 25th ,,

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 2, 1887.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1888.
POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th Jan.
ELEKTRA	P. Mersa	4,200	600	7th Feb.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wine or Beer supplied at meals.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

From this date through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 18th, and BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail. 1888.
MPHITRITE	L. Lemesich	4,600	650	14th Jan

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street,
Bombay, Sept. 15, 1887.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commdr.	on or about.
CLAN GRAHAM	3,000	J. Alexanderson	10th Jan. '88

THIS Steamer is fitted with every requisite for comfort. The Saloon and Cabins are all on the upper deck. Surgeon and stewardess carried. Passengers can be booked through to London (overland from Marseilles). For particulars as to rates of passage money, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Forbes Street, Bombay, 19th Dec., 1887.

CHOICE MANILLAS.

A very fine parcel has just been received of No. 2 CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

Per Box of 100, Rs. 5.

KEMP AND CO., Limited.

CARBOLIZED PEAT,
THE NEW
DISINFECTING POWDER

For the Bath-room, Stables, Sewers, Drains, &c.

DR. SHERIDAN MUSPRATT says of it:—"Peat in its natural state is highly antiseptic, to which may be attributed the long period which is required before the traces of the substances originating it are effaced. This quality has been further proved by the wood which is found without being in the least injured, although buried thirty feet deep in it for centuries. Not only these, but human bodies and remains of animals—the latter now extinct—and other substances prone to putrefaction, have been found at a great depth in a high state of preservation."

Per Tin, 8 as. Per Cwt., Rs. 12.

KEMP & Co., Ld., BOMBAY.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at noon, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 2nd January (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "GOA," 1,906 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 4th January, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,496 tons, on FRIDAY, the 30th December, at noon.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S. S. "KERBELA," 1,978 tons, on FRIDAY, 20th January, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 29th Dec., 1887. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.

PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED from any part of India by any route across the Continent, and to all parts of the Globe. Interpreters meet Steamers at all chief Continental Ports. Pamphlet and full particulars post free.

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Calcutta: 11, Old Court-House Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TREACHER & Co. beg to announce that their BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENTS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, January 2nd, 1888.

Medicines may be obtained as usual.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TREACHER'S MILK PUNCH
FOR COCK-TAILS AND PICK-ME-UPS.

Per doz. Rs. 25 Cash.

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TREACHER'S CHERRY-BRANDY.

MADE from selected Kent Morellas, is of its kind the finest Liqueur imported.

Cash Rs. 32 per bottle and Re. 1-14 per ½ bottle.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

UNSWEETENED GIN.
TREACHER'S SPECIAL IMPORTATION.

A SAFE and WHOLESOME STIMULANT, eminently suited for Indian consumption.

Per case of 1 dozen, cash, Rs. 20.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

KEMP'S EXTRACTS OF MEAT.

WE have prepared these Extracts for many years, and always with increasing public approval, by the process described by the late Baron Liebig. Compared with the Extract which reaches this country bearing the name of the Liebig Company, as well as that manufactured in Australia, our preparation shows an unquestionable superiority; and we believe this to be owing (apart from the excellent quality of the meat used), to the following special features in our manufacture:—

1st.—By a process of our own, we subject the solution of meat to *perfect filtration*, rendering it thoroughly pellucid before its evaporation to an extract. This excludes all matter that can possibly impair its keeping qualities or purity of flavour.

2nd.—The process of manufacture is completed within thirty-six hours.

Whether or not it is attributable to these circumstances, the superiority of our extract to all others in the market cannot be questioned if a comparison is made.

LIEBIG'S NUTRITIVE EXTRACT.—A liquid Extract of Meat, made specially for medical purposes. It is not *superior* to our solid Extract, but it is more convenient for administration. It is *the* Extract habitually ordered by medical men for the sick-room. It is relished by Invalids and Children who cannot touch ordinary Beef Tea.—Per Phial, Re. 1, Rs. 2, and Rs. 3-8.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MUTTON.—A very superior preparation, much resembling the Extract of Beef, recommended by some physicians in preference.—Per ½-lb. Jar, Rs. 3.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF BEEF.—Of exquisite flavour and free from that musty taste which taints all imported Extracts of Meat.—Per 2-oz. Jar, Re. 1-4; 4-oz. Jar, Rs. 2-4.

EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.—Prepared from the flesh and bones of chicken by Liebig's process. Very superior in flavour, and more grateful to Invalids and Children than the "Extract of Meat." We have often observed a remarkable change produced, by the Extract of Chicken given daily, on infants who had commenced to lose flesh in hot weather.—Per Pot, Re. 1-12.

KEMP & Co., Ld., BOMBAY.

ESSENCE OF CAMOMILE AND GINGER.—Contains in a small bulk the admirable medicinal properties of the two medicines it represents. It is an excellent Tonic and Stomachic, and is given with great benefit in cases of Flatulence, Spasm, and Colic.—Per Phial, As. 6, Re. 1 and Rs. 2.

KEMP & Co., Ld., BOMBAY.

MR. HAY'S CORROBORATIVE DROPS.—Taken with soda water, form an agreeable and refreshing draught in oppressively hot weather, or as morning dose after arduous night-work, or late dining. With a little iced water they are very beneficial in Faintness, Headache, &c.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-4.

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PICK-ME-UP.—An agreeable stimulating and tonic morning dose, after exertion or excitement the preceding evening, or when suffering from want of rest or from lassitude.—Per Phial, Re. 1.

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Per dozen Qts. .... Rs. 5 4 | Per case of 3 dozen Qts. .... Rs. 15 0
Per dozen Pts. .... Rs. 4 4 | Per case of 6 dozen Pts. .... Rs. 24 0

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HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY,
PHŒNIX BRAND.

THIS WHISKY has been imported for many years past by a few Gentlemen of Bombay for their own consumption amongst whom it has attained a very considerable reputation.

The Whisky is the production of one of the oldest and largest distilleries in the Highlands, which confines itself entirely to the distillation of this specially fine Spirit.

It is not a blend, and, therefore, there is no possibility of its varying in character.

It has an agreeable odour, and a fine, full, mellow flavour, which will be much appreciated by connoisseurs.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, have been induced to import this genuine Old Highland Whisky with a view to its introduction into the Indian Market, feeling sure that it has only to be known to be appreciated.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Cash Price, Rs. 24 per dozen.

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WINE MERCHANTS,
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GENUINE WINES and SPIRITS may be ordered through every respectable Dealer, Hotel and Restaurant Keeper, &c., throughout India and the Colonies. The name

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should appear on every Label, Cork, and Capsule.

Many Traders substitute other Brands, costing them less and showing more profit.

WINE PURVEYORS TO H. E. THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

GOLD MEDALLISTS. ESTABLISHED 1815.

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HAT DEPARTMENT
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WE have received ex. S. S. "BALLAARAT," a large and choice shipment of FELT and TWEED HATS and SILK DRESS HATS, the most recent approved London shapes, specially made for us, and of superior Finish. ALL SIZES AND COLORS NOW WORN.

BADHAM, PILE & Co., Ld.,
BOMBAY, POONA AND SECUNDERABAD.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
THORPE & Co.,

HAVE a nice selection of CLOTHS suitable for wear during the PRESENT SEASON, consisting of Blue and Black Diagonal Coatings, West of England Broad Cloths, Fancy Suitings, Trouserings, Whip-Cords, Bedford Cords, Cotton Cords, Ulster Cloths, and all Materials for Riding and Shikar.

DRESS SUITS.

	Rs.	a.
SUPERFINE WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTH, very light in texture, lined Silk throughout. Suit complete ...	80	0
SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTH, very thin, comfortable wear ...	95	0
EXTRA THIN AND LIGHT CASHMERE ...	75	0
VERY FINE THIN TWILLS, made in correct style and finish ...	85	0
SUPERIOR DITTO DITTO, richly lined and finished ...	95	0
LIGHT OVERCOAT ...	40	0

MORNING & VISITING COATS.

	Rs.	a.
RIBBED AND DIAGONAL COATINGS, Blue or Black, in a variety of textures, all Wool, best West of England ...Rs. 36 to	37	0
VEST Do. Do. ...Rs: 11-8 to	14	0
FROCK COATS, BLUE or BLACK DIAGONAL, or MATT, nice substance and well finished ...	50	0
VESTS IN WHITE, Grey, Drab or Slate, to wear with above ...	8	8

TROUSERS.

	Rs.	a.
FANCY ANGOLAS, Shepherd's Plaids ...Rs. 15 to	17	0
FANCY ANGOLAS, Checks, Plain Shades and Fancy Stripes, thoroughly shrunk. Per pair ...Rs. 15 to	18	0

SAC OR LOUNGE SUITS.

	Rs.	a.
SINGLE BREASTED, well finished best Cheviots, or Tweeds ...from Rs. 36 to	43	0
VEST to MATCH ...from Rs. 9 to	11	0
SAC COAT and TROUSERS, from best Yarn dyed Blue Serges..Rs, 34 to	36	0

RIDING AND SHIKARING SUITS.

	Rs.	a.
BEST BEDFORD CORD, all shades of colour, Riding Trousers ...	24	0
BREECHES ...	23	0
WHIPCORD in several shades of colour, suitable for hard wear, Riding Trousers or Breeches ...	23	0
BEST DRAB COTTON CORD RIDING TROUSERS or BREECHES ...	16	0
MOFUSSIL or SHIKARING FLAX SUITS, strong Brown and Heather Mixture, warranted to turn Spear Grass. Suit ...	14	0

ULSTER AND OVERCOATS.

	Rs.	a.
BEST BEAVERS, heavy Cheviots, Pilot Cloths, Whitneys ...Rs. 40 to	55	0

CRICKETING AND BOATING SUITS.

	Rs.	a.
BEST SAXONY TWILLED FLANNEL, thoroughly shrunk, Coat and Trousers ...	30	0
WHITE SAXONY FLANNEL SHIRTS ...	8	8

THORPE AND CO.,
RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

BANKRUPT STOCK.
THROUGH THE FAILURE OF A LARGE
WEST-END HOUSE.
MARCKS AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
HAVE RECEIVED FROM THEIR HOME AGENT
A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
GEM JEWELLERY.
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LOCKETS SET DIAMONDS.
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A few Handsome 18-carat Guard Chains, Albert and Victoria. Also Neck Chains in great variety Scarf Pins, convertible to Solitaire, Studs of Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Sapphires, Corals, Turquoises Lapislazuli, &c., &c., &c., in a hundred fanciful designs. Diamond Cluster Earrings and other articles of jewellery too numerous to particularize in detail.

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OUR INDIAN TEAS.

THE numerous Testimonials from our esteemed Customers and the increasing demand for our Teas, notwithstanding the large quantity of cheap "stuff" offered in Bombay, prove that our Teas are superior to all and have enjoyed the highest reputation for their purity and delicacy of aroma.

TESTIMONIALS.

The Tea supplied to the Officers' Mess, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, during the past 5 years by Messrs. Morton, Maju and Co., has invariably given satisfaction.

G. H. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Mess President, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Colaba, Bombay, 22nd August 1887.

H. C. Detachment Mess, Jalna, 23rd August 1887.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the fine quality of the Tea supplied by you to the Mess. It is much appreciated by us all.

F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.

Secunderabad, August 24th, 1887.

I have much pleasure in informing you that the Tea you have supplied for the Mess for the last 12 years has been universally approved of. It has always been of uniform first-rate quality.

C. W. W. BURTON, Lt., Mess Secy., 8th M. I.

British Residency, Persian Gulf,
Bushire, 10th September 1887.

I have much pleasure in saying that the Teas you have been supplying me with for some years have been entirely to our satisfaction. The latest consignments especially have been of excellent quality and flavour.

E. C. ROSS, Colonel.

Satara, 30th August 1887.

I have pleasure in stating I prefer your Tea to all others.

ANDREW BARRY, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent of Matheran.

Kamptee, 12th September 1887.

I take the opportunity of telling you how pleased we are with your Teas. They are quite the best I have tasted in India, and every one likes them immensely.

F. D. LUMLEY, Captain,
2nd Middlesex Regiment.

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MORTON, MAJU & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR COL. HAWES' TEAS,
22, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
IN NUMEROUS VARIETIES.
SPLENDID SELECTIONS.
WITH MODERATE PRICES.

BOLTON AND COMPANY,
ESPLANADE ROAD.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
IN GREAT
AND
CHOICE
VARIETY.

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RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.
NEW
YEAR'S
GIFTS.

BIRTHDAY AND COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTS.

HAMILTON & CO. have the honour to announce that their importations for the Present Season's Christmas Trade are now open and displayed in their Show-room. The great depression in every branch of manufacture, which has o late obtained in London, Paris, and Vienna, has checked purchases in Europe, and, in consequence their London Partners have been able to buy for cash, at unprecedented low prices, a varied and extensive collection of elegant and useful articles, suitable or CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

HAMILTON & CO.,
IN ORDINARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

RAPHAEL TUCK & Co.'s

ARTISTIC CARDS

AND

PORCELAIN PAINTINGS.

[Every Variety of Newest Designs in New Year Cards.

Also, a Large Assortment of
CHILDREN'S
STORY BOOKS.
ILLUSTRATED IN COLOURS.

"BOMBAY GAZETTE" OFFICE,
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NOVELTY THEATRE.

Sole Proprietress & Directress ......Mrs. Geo. NORVILLE.
NORVILLE'S GAIETY COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, 30TH DEC.
FOR THE LAST TIME.
Gilbert and Sullivan's New Japanese Comic Opera in 2 acts, entitled the
MIKADO
OR
THE TOWN OF TITIPU.

CHORUS OF SCHOOL-BOYS, NOBLES, GUARDS, AND COOLIES.
REMEMBER FRIDAY NIGHT,
FOR THE LAST TIME.
MIKADO.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 31ST DEC,
GRAND PRODUCTION.
The Pantomime of
CINDERELLA.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Seats secured at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A GRAND EVENING CONCERT.
In aid of the New Lecture Hall Building Fund,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THEIR
ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT,
will be held in the
TOWN HALL,
ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY, 1888.
Commencing at 9 P. M.
Particulars will be published later on.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. "CLAN GRAHAM," arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our COUNTERSIGNATURE and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods from the Prince's Dock.

The Steamer's Surveyor, Captain CLARK, will attend every morning to survey damages, &c., and all Claims in this respect must be adjusted before the Goods are removed from the landing sheds.

After removal from the landing sheds the Steamer will not be responsible for any damage whatever.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 28th Dec., 1887.

SHIPPERS and CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Mail-Steamer "R. Rubattino," Captain G. Merello, are hereby informed of her arrival from GENOA, on the 29th instant, and that she is loading and discharging in the Prince's Dock.

All Claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., and on MONDAY, the 2nd prox., on account of the NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE.

FROM and after the 1st day of January, 1888, the firm of INZOLI BROTHERS has been DISSOLVED.

The undersigned intend to carry on business in his own name in future.

L. G. INZOLI.
Bombay, 29th December, 1887.

MALABAR HILL.

TO LET, with immediate possession, a very desirable BUNGALOW, on the Ridge, Malabar Hill. Rent very moderate. For further particulars, apply to

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House Agent.
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TO BE LET, on Malabar Hill, from 1st March next, the desirable BUNGALOW, at the Foot of Harkness Hill, now in the occupation of Mr. Gladdening. For rent and other particulars, apply to

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TO BE LET, HARKNESS HOUSE, on Malabar Hill, now in the occupation of Mr. R. L. Sands. For rent and other particulars, apply to

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House Agent.
2, Hornby Row.

TO BE LET, on or about the 15th January next, the very desirable BUNGALOW on Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, now in the occupation of Col. Lockhart and Col. Boyd. Rent very moderate. For further particulars, apply to

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House Agent.
2, Hornby Row.

CHUBB'S PATENT CASH BOXES.

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In the matter of the Indian Company's Act X of 1886 and in the matter of the NURSEY SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that upon application at the office of the Official Liquidators of the abovenamed Company, in Apollo Street, Fort, on an after the 9th day of January, 1888, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, the fourth and final DIVIDEND, at the rate of ten per cent, on all claims allowed by the Court, and remaining unpaid in full, will be paid to the creditors, who are required to produce at the time of such application the Promissory Notes or such other Vouchers as are held by them.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887

MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS,
C. A. TURNER,
Official Liquidators.

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NOTICE is hereby given that upon application at the Office of the Official Liquidators of the abovenamed Company, in Apollo Street, Fort, on and after the 9th day of January, 1888, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, the fourth and final DIVIDEND at the rate of seven and fifteen sixteenths per cent. on all claims allowed by the Court and remaining unpaid in full, will be paid to the creditors who are required to produce at the time of such application the Promissory Notes, or such other Vouchers as are held by them.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

7, MARINE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 10, DeLima Street, opposite the old Police Court, Mazagon, the whole of the valuable furniture of the Royal Hotel, consisting of blackwood, and teakwood, dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room, furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, a full-sized State Billiard Table with balls, cues, &c., table and hanging lamps, &c., &c., the same comprises dining, drawing, writing, dressing and washband tables, easy, low, bentwood and diningroom chairs, meatsafe, cots, hall and sofa couches, cupboards, sideboard, pictures, &c.

The property is now on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd January, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
7 cases prints.
2 ,, white mulls.
10 ,, scarlet color in ¼lb. tins.
10 ,, majenta color in ,, ,,
1 folding bagatelle table with cues.
1 English-made lady's saddle, in excellent condition.
10 cases each 25 dozen eau de cologue.
2 ,, 392 books colored copper foil.
3 bales colored army cloth.
2 cases superfine broad cloth.
5 ,, cotton shawls.
A few kerosine oil hanging and table lamps.
A few doz. Lawn Tennis balls championship, Roughed and Regulation by F. H. Ayres.
A small collection of Japanese ware, consisting of cups and saucers, card tray, flower vases, bowls, fruit plates, &c.—
4 sewing-machines, by the Chicago Scale Co.
On account of the concerned—
30 drams mustard oil.
By order of Mr. Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia and on account and at the risk of Hajee Noor Mahomed Hajee Sulleman—
1 case military shawls.
AT 2 P.M.
1 strong second-hand brougham.
1 ,, ,, office shigram.
1 light dog-cart.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS TEAK SQUARES.

On TUESDAY next, the 3rd January, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder.

About 150 tons superior 1st class teak squares.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF MALABAR TEAK LOGS.

On THURSDAY next, the 5th January, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Tank Bunder, by order of Messrs. Vullibhoy Caderbhoy and Co., and on account and at the risk of Hajee Hubib Ahmed—

About 2,077 Malabar teak logs, measuring about 5,239 candies.

On SATURDAY, the 7th January, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 10, Marine Lines, close to the Officers' Mess, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood and inlaid household furniture, handsome brass four pots, bedstead with spring mattress, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet toned harmonium, "handsome English built single seated brougham, a strong Grey Arab horse set of brass mounted single harness gentleman's saddles, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, real Persian and Brussels carpets, Hink's patent kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, pictures, handsome door curtains, &c., the property of Surgeon-Major C. E. PETERS, leaving the station.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE MACHINERY.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 13th and 14th January, at 2 p.m., each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Machine Depot at Byculla, Mazagon and Carnac Bunder, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. P. D. Framjee, a quantity of valuable machinery—

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Messrs. CRAWFO...RD and Co., Auctioneers, have been favoured by the ... directors of the above Company with instructions to ... offer to public competition on the ground on SATUR...DAY, the 28th day of January, 1888, at 3 o'clock ... p.m., precisely.

Fiv... bungalows and compounds and six building lots. ...ll situate on Pali Hill, the most beautiful spot, near Bombay. There is a good road from Bandora Station, and Vehar water is about to be brought to the Hill.

The Auctioneers would draw particular attention to sale as being the first house and land sale which has been held in the suburbs of Bombay upon such favourable terms.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smethum, Solicitors, Bombay, and from the auctioneers.

On a date which will be hereafter fixed Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the top floor of the Alexandra N. G. E. Institution Esplanade, the valuable and handsome Frenchpolished blackwood and teakwood, household furniture, best plated ware, rick crockery and glassware, handsome Englishbuilt victoria, a handsome strong C.B. horse, 15 hands, a brand new set of English harness, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, table and and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c.

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FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

1—5 inch Theodolite by Troughton and Simons, with tunnel lamp complete, vernier reading to 20 seconds.
1—12 inch Dunpy level by same maker, fitted with distance taker.
1 small prismatic compass.
1 parallel ruler.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 30th December, 1887.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW STREETS.

SALE of burnt and damaged bales of yarn, hardware, machinery, mill stores, &c., &c., damaged by the recent fire at Framjee Petit Mills, near Tank Bunder.

On a day to be fixed hereafter Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Framjee Petit Mills' premises, near Tank Bunder, by order of the underwriters.

Several bales of yarn, loose yarn, mill stores, hardware, machinery, &c.

Further particulars will be given hereafter.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 30th December, 1887.

SALES BY AUCTION.

COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS.

18, FORBES STREET.

LEATHES & Co. have been favoured with instructions to sell off without reserve the whole of the following:—

Several boxes of Even's brown windsor, honey and glycerine, elder flower, and almond and glycerine soaps in 7 lb. boxes.
Also several boxes of the Selurine Co.'s glycerine soaps in various sizes.
Several dozen of Bright Bros. meteoric knife polish, metal polish, and plate polish.
Three dozen Tunisian jewellery brooches, several watch guards, earrings and brooches.
A few dozen good briar-wood pipes.
Several good novels, and 8 vols. of "Time," all in good order.
Photographic materials—trays, frames, acids, etc.
A few bibles and prayer-books, stationery cabinets, nibs, penholders, &c.
One case "Normal" vegetable extract.
A few dozen victoria kettles.
Dissected block puzzles.
The whole of the above will be knocked down to the highest bidder. Sale this day at 3 p.m.

LEATHES & Co.
Bombay, 30th December, 1887.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.

No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

Under instructions from the Committee S. P. C. K., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, next to the Cathedral, a lot of shop furniture and fitting, such as large glass book cases, pigeon holes, counters, writing and other tables, copying press, benches, chairs, Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards, inkstands, stationery, &c., &c.

The above is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

40 boxes old glenlivet blend whisky.
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1 English Devon cow, giving 14 seers of milk, when in full milk, the property of Professor Hathornthwaite.
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AUCTION SALE OF STEAM LAUNCH "LUTRA."

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Bunder.—

The Steam Launch "Lutra," of one mast, is 37 feet long, and 7 feet 6 inches broad, built all of wood, fastened with copper or yellow metal sheets. Belfast in 1880, by Wilson. She has double-inverted high pressure engine by Malcolm, of Belfast. She has a speed of about 8½ miles per hour.

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Under instructions from the Committee of Adjustment, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 10th prox., at 1 p.m. sell by Public Auction, at their rooms the property and effects of the late Colonel STAPLETON PENNY, R.A., consisting of best platedware, such as spoons and forks, dessert table and fish knives and forks, breakfast cruet, fish knives and forks, in morrocco case, Benares works, Indian curiosities, kerosine table lamp, wearing apparel, uniform dress, artillery saddle, polster, &c., complete carpenter's tool chest, a large lot of valuable books, portmanteaus, &c., &c., &c.

Also the property of the late Colonel R. S. THOMSON, R.A., Deputy Commissioner, Berar, consisting of a chronometer by McCabe, original cost, £40, sundial, quite new triphograph, can make 100 copies at once, a collection of very valuable books in Russian, Persian, Arabic, French, and English languages, electroplatedware, &c., &c.

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COMMISSION SALE.

(1) One hammerless gun, in leather case, with felling complete, by T. Murcott.
(1) One sporting snider rifle, in leather cover.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 30th December 1887.

NOTICE.

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NOTICES

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.
NOTICE.

HORSES will be aged and measured at the Grand Stand, Bombay, on 1st January, and at Poona, on 5th January, 1888, at 8 a.m.

A. C. GAYE,
Honorary Secretary.
Byculla, 28th Dec., 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that THUCKER ROWJEE DOSSA has RETIRED from our firm from the 16th December, 1887. The Public is therefore warned not to transact any business with the said Rowjee Dossa on our behalf.

ઠા૦ ખીમજી જાદવજી.
i.e., TH. KHIMJEE JADHOWJEE.
Bombay, 22nd December, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

1. TENDERS are invited for Works at Middle Ground Battery.
2. Full particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, Mazagon.
3. Sealed tenders will be received on FRIDAY, 6th January, at 2 p.m.
4. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepte

E. C. SPILSBURY,
Captain, R.E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defen
Executive Engineer's Office, Mazagon, 20th Decemb 1887.

POULTRY SHOW OF 1888.
HOTEL KEEPERS AND MARKET OWNERS.
PRIZES, OPEN TO EVERYONE.

THE following prizes subscribed by the Hote Keepers and Market owners will be awarded at th Poultry Show to be held on THURSDAY, the 2nd Feb ruary, for live poultry shown FATTENED for the tabl

For the fattest and heaviest CAPON.
1st prize, Rs. 10, 2nd Rs. 6, 3rd Rs. 4.
For the fattest and heaviest pair of fowls, any breed.
1st prize, Rs. 7, 2nd Rs. 5, 3rd Rs. 3.
For the best basket of well-fed fowls of any breed— in number.
1st prize, Rs. 10, 2nd Rs. 7, 3rd Rs. 3.
For the fattest and heaviest Turkey Cock.
1st prize, Rs. 10, 2nd Rs. 6, 3rd Rs. 4.
For the fattest and heaviest Turkey Poult (hen).
1st prize Rs. 7, 2nd Rs. 3, 3rd Rs. 2.
For the fattest and heaviest Goose.
1st prize Rs. 7, 2nd Rs. 5, 3rd Rs. 3.
For the fattest and heaviest duck of any breed.
1st prize Rs. 7, 2nd Rs. 5, 3rd Rs. 3.
For the best basket of well-fed ducks of any breed—12 in number.
1st prize, Rs. 10, 2nd Rs. 7, 3rd Rs. 3.
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2. No Tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the Commissariat Store Office at Lahore, which as well as any information required regarding the Contract will be given on application to the Commissariat Store Officer at Lahore up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 10th January 1888. No addition or alteration must be made in tender forms.

3. Seals of tenderers (unable to write) will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Rum."

5. The Tender may be in part or for the whole requirement, but the term of contract must be as noted above, and the rate on average for the whole period. Government will also have the power to accept a Tender in whole or in part, or to reject a Tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of Tender being accepted in part only, and the Tenderer failing to take up contract, the whole earnest money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each Tender must be accompanied as earnest money by Government Promissory Note duly endorsed to the Commissariat Store Officer, or Stock Note or by Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt* for Rs. 930. Tenders without earnest money will not be attended to.

* The receipt may be for Currency Notes or Cash.

7. Earnest money will be confiscated if the Tenderer withdraws from his Tender.

Memorandum of station and quantities referred to in paragraph I.

Stations.	Estimated quantities.	Remarks.
Umballa	14,300 Imperial gallons.	
Lahore	33,800 ,,	
Rawal Pindi	23,400 ,,	
Peshawur	11,000 ,,	
Quetta	32,200 ,,	

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 2nd E. Y. Regt., Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Gymkhana, 5-30 p.m.
Novelty Theatre, Norville's Company, 9 p.m.
Chiarini's Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—R. Rubattino (s), from Genoa ; Haverton (s), Tyne ; Darwin (s), New Port ; Orient (barque), Mauritius ; and Goalpara (s), Coast and Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Nerbudda (s), and Wardha (s), for Galle ; Ethiopia (s), Coast and Calcutta ; City of Canterbury (s), Liverpool ; and Star of Victoria (s), Batavia.

THE ANNUAL TELEGRAPH DANCE.—The annual telegraph dance will come off on the 5th prox., the arrangements for it being now complete.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Kashgar entered on the 28th and the s.s. Clifton and R. Rubattino on the 29th, and the s.s. Cervin left the dock on the 28th.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—Mr. W. E. Hart, who returned to Bombay by the last mail steamer, has resumed charge of the office of Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 10th December, 1887, was 54,850 maunds.

A DONATION.—The Honorary Secretary, Bombay Benevolent Library, begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, a further donation of Rs. 25 as a Christmas present from Dr. Thomas Blaney.

GOVERNMENT WORK-HOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND POOR-BOX FUND.—Captain Walshe begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of the following additional contribution. From "Tiger" (through Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Company), Rs. 20.

COOK AND SON'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son have made arrangements for a cruise round the harbour on New Year's Eve. The Rajapuri, one of the newest and most commodious of the local passenger steamers, has been engaged for the purpose. A start will be made from the Apollo Bunder at 8-30 p.m. No pleasanter way of spending the closing hours of the old year could well be found than by cruising in the harbour by moonlight.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment at the Yacht Club this evening, at 5-30 :—

March......The Warrior's Last Farewell..Keely.
Lancers ...Trial by Jury ....D'Albert.
Selection...Robert Bruce ....Bonniseau.
Waltz ......Dorothy ....Bucalosi.
Fantasia ...Auf den Alpen ....Herfurth.
Galop ......Reiter ....Gung'l.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the B. V. R. Corps at the Gymkhana this evening, at 5-30:—

Overture............Emma di Resburgo...Meyerbeer.
Waltz ....Chantilly ....Waldteufel.
Scena e Duetto...Il Trovatore............Verdi.
Quadrille ....Fatinitza ....Suppé.
Polka ....The Minuit ....Waldteufel.
Galop ....The Hermit's Bells ...Maillard.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at Parbhadevie Road, Mahim, touching the death of Muttee, a Hindoo woman, aged 60 years. Deceased had been suffering from fever and dysentery for the past two months, and frequently remarked to her relatives that she was tired of her life. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning she was missed from her room. A report was made to the police, who, on dragging a well near her house, recovered her body. Life was extinct. There were no external marks of violence on it. A verdict of death by drowning was recorded.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 27th Dec., 1887, was 444, being 50 more than the preceding week and 66 more than the week ending the 21st Dec., 1886, and 13 more than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 334 births were reported in the different districts. There were 2 deaths from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 26·12. There were 100 deaths from remittent fever, being 6 less than the last week and 40 less than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentery were 80, 18, and 16 last week, against 78, 29 and 8, respectively, in the corresponding week of last year.

GUJERATI CALENDARS.—Mr. Framjee C. Mehta, the proprietor of the *Kaiser-i-Hind* newspaper, has prepared a Gujerati Calendar, the first of its kind, printed in England, for presentation to the subscribers of the paper as a New Year's gift in addition to an excellent and costly portrait of her Majesty the Queen-Empress. It gives the reference table of English dates and months, with the corresponding dates of the native Calendar and a list of the principal holidays. It is beautifully printed in gold and colours, with two portraits of her Majesty in the illuminated borders, and is got up in a style superior to anything we have seen issued from a native press before.—We have also received a copy of a very tastefully got up Calendar issued to the subscribers of the *Rast Goftar*. It gives the English dates of native holidays during the year, the holidays allowed by Government, postal rates, telegraph rates, and commission charged for money orders, together with a table showing the English with the corresponding native dates. It also gives an excellent view of the Victoria Terminus and the new G. I. P. Railway administrative offices.

A TEA MEETING AT THE COLABA WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Wednesday the Wesleyan Methodists of Bombay held their quarterly tea and public meeting at the Colaba Chapel. The place was appropriately decorated, and palm leaves on the pillars outside added to the festive appearance. A substantial tea had been provided, to which a good number, old and young, sat down. The visitors were well looked after, and seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. At 8 o'clock the public meeting was begun, the Rev. Mr. Clutterbuck taking the chair. Short addresses were given, interspersed with a few sacred songs. A lively and interesting temperance address by Mr. Shore was listened to with much attention, and resulted in twenty-two persons signing the pledge at the close of the meeting. The chairman mentioned some encouraging facts concerning the work since its establishment nine months ago, and also what it was proposed to do in the coming year. Chief among those of the latter items which concern the public, are the starting of a monthly paper in January to be called the *Methodist Record*, and the holding of a Bazaar in the Town Hall next cold season, to be opened by Lady Reay. The meeting concluded with prayer.

PASSENGERS BY THE RAPHAELE RUBATTINO.

THE following is the list of Passengers per Italian Mail Steamer R. Rubattino, Captain G. Merello, which arrived on the 28th inst, from Genoa :—

FROM GENOA.

Rev. Depelchin and 3 Friends.	Mr. E. Money.
Revd. Livynneston.	Mr. Rawlinson.
Mr. Macbean.	Mr. Engelke.
Mr. Lashington.	Miss Barnard.
Mr. Cox.	Miss Mitchell.
Mrs. Cox.	Major Monckmason.
Col. Smith.	Mrs. Monckmason.
Mr. Justice.	Mr. Friendlay.
Mr. Cromelin.	(From Portsaid) 1 Deck Passenger.
Mr. Yates.	(From Aden) 52 Deck Passengers.
Mrs. Yates.	
Miss Ellivanger.	

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Friday, Dec. 30.

8-30 p.m.—Communicants' meeting.

CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT.

To-morrow, there will be a solemn High Mass at 7 o'clock in the Chapel of our Lady of the Mount, Bandora Hill, given by the Bandora Literary and Social Club, in commemoration of his Holiness the Pope's Jubilee. All are cordially invited.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In weakness of children its efficacy is unequalled Thomas Hunt, Esq., F.R.C.S., late Medical Officer of Health, St. Giles's and Bloomsbury, writes : "In badly nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three tea-spoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. The weight gained is three times the weight of the oil swallowed, or more. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Soll Consignees.—Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn London.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 27th December.

Karachi.—Weather cool. Public health good. Kharif harvesting continued ; probable outturn 11 annas in the rupee ; rabi crops promising. Cattle healthy. River at Kotri on 26th, 3 feet 9 inches, against 3 feet 2 inches on same date last year.

Shikarpur.—Rabi sowings continue ; standing crops flourishing ; agricultural stock in good condition.

Hyderabad.—Kharif harvesting nearly over ; rabi sowings still continue ; average outturn of crops 11 annas in the rupee. Cattle unhealthy in few talukas ; public health good ; weather colder. River at Kotri on 26th, 3 feet 9 inches, against 3 feet 2 inches on same date last year.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi sowings continue in river lands and on Sukkur Canal. Prices unchanged.

Ahmedabad.—Rabi crops in good condition.

Panch Mahals.—Rabi crops good.

Kaira.—Cold-weather crops doing well ; good outturn expected. Prices stationary.

Broach.—Standing crops good. One fatal case of cholera in Amod taluka ; slight fever in Broach, Vagra, and Amod talukas. Rice 21, bajri 26, and jowari 32 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Prospects of standing crops fair ; probable outturn of early crops from 8 to 10 annas, except in Pardi, where it is from 4 to 6 annas. Cattle healthy ; cholera in Bulsar, Mandvi and Surat city—49 cases, 13 deaths ; fever in Mandvi. Jowari 34 and nagli 40 pounds.

Khandesh.—Rabi in good condition ; reaping of jowari and second picking of cotton almost completed ; threshing of jowari and bajri in progress. No change in prices of food-grains.

Nasik.—Kharif thrashing and rabi sowing continue, standing crops fair ; probable outturn from 10 to 12 annas in the rupee. Condition of agricultural stock fair ; in Sinnar and Dindori fodder insufficient, owing to want of early rains and excessive fall of late rains ; in other talukas grass sufficient.

Colaba (Bombay).—Average abnormal temperature 3 deg cool on 21st, 2deg. cool on 22 nd, nil from 23rd to 25th, 2 deg. warm on 26th, and 3 deg. warm on 27th. Vapour in air defective on 21st, normal from 22nd to 26th, and excessive on 27th, wind normal on all days. Light rain on 27th, aggregating 5 cents.

Thana.—State of rabi crops and condition of agricultural stock good. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 26th December 1887).—Public health good. Rabi crops thriving. Rice, second sort, 25½, and tur dal, second sort, 22¾ pounds.

Ratnagiri.—Sowing of winter crops almost over ; prospects of standing crops generally fair. Slight, but continuous, cattle-disease in parts of 8 talukas ; slight cholera in Devgad.

Poona.—Crops good, except in Purandhar and Bhimthadi talukas, where wheat and jowari are slightly injured by blight. Public health generally good ; cholera in Haveli taluka and Poona city. Bajri 39 jowari 51 pounds in the district, and bajri 37 and jowari 43 pounds per rupee in Poona city.

Ahmednagar.—Rabi good, except Jamkhed, Shevgaon, and Sangamner, where slightly injured by clouds. Bajri average 48 and jowari 55 pounds.

Sholapur.—Rain required in Sangola taluka. Reaping of kharif crops in progress ; standing crops fair ; jowari, linseed, and cotton crops blighted in some places. Slight cattle-disease in some parts of Sholapur, Karmala and Pandharpur talukas. Jowari 47 4-5 and bajri 44½ pounds.

Satara.—Standing crops doing well. Prospects favourable ; estimated outturn from 12 to 13 annas. Agricultural stock good, no scarcity of fodder. Bajri 42-8 and jowari 46-9.

Bijapur.—Rabi, jowari, wheat, and linseed suffering from blight and adverse wind, cotton middling. Public health good. Fodder plentiful. Jowari 59 and bajri 50 pounds.

Belgaum.—Harvesting of rice, jowari and bajri in progress, wheat, cotton, and gram fairly good. Jowari 52 and bajri 54 pounds per rupee.

Dharwar.—Harvesting of rice, and early jowari, commenced, wheat damaged in two and exotic cotton blighted in three talukas, late crops good.

Kanara.—Weather cloudy and warm. Slight fever throughout district.

Rajkot.—Standing crops uninjured ; prospects fair ; no change in agricultural operations.

Wadhwan.—Weather cold and cloudy. Cotton, wheat, and gram crops good ; cotton prospects, 10 to 12 annas.

Baroda.—Fever still continues. Standing crops in good condition ; extent of recent opium sowings cannot yet be estimated, but there is no appearance of damage. Bajri 27, rice 24, and wheat 17 pounds.

General Remarks.—Slight rain in Bombay City on 27th. Rain still required in one taluka of Sholapur. Harvesting of early crops continues in Karachi, Hyderabad, Khandesh, Nasik, Sholapur, Belgaum, and Dharwar, and sowing of late crops in Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Nasik, and Ratnagiri. Certain crops in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur, and Dharwar still suffering from blight or other causes. Condition and prospects of standing crops otherwise good in the Presidency proper and in Sind. Opium crop in Baroda good. Agricultural stock in good condition, except in a few talukas of Hyderabad.

LA MARTINIERE SCHOOLS, LUCKNOW.

THE prize distribution of the Lucknow Martiniere took place on the 20th instant, General Sir Charles Gough, V.C., K.C.B., Governor of the College, presiding. The audience was large. The Principal in his report alluded to the success of the pupils in the Roorki examinations. Towards the end of his report the Principal complained of the dilapidated state into which the Lucknow Martiniere building has been allowed to fall. General Gough, whose presence and interest were evidently much appreciated by the boys and girls, and were acknowledged by hearty cheers, spoke as follows :—

This school, endowed by the noble charity of General Martin, is doing a good and useful work in the country. It stands in the place of parent to about 100 orphan children, besides providing education for large and increasing numbers of young scholars on very moderate charges. The review of the year's work which Mr. Sykes, the Principal, has just read, proves the zeal and ability of the teachers and much steady application on the part of the scholars, the College having gained the highest place in the Roorki examinations. The boys look robust and manly. This is due, no doubt, to the healthy exercises in games and the gymnasium which are so much encouraged in the school and which are a principal part of the education of English boys ; and I entirely endorse the Principal's appreciative remarks on the bright and pleasing appearance of the girls. It has been a great pleasure to me on several occasions to see the school companies of Volunteers both at field firing and on parade, and to observe their discipline, efficiency and smartness. The state of the building is certainly not what its founder could ever have contemplated ; but I hope, as also do the other Governors, that this matter will soon be attended to. I am sure I am speaking in the name of the Governors generally in taking this opportunity of thanking the Principal and the other masters, and also the Lady Superintendent and her staff for the good work they have done ; and I wish to refer to the skill and attention of Dr. Cleghorn to which I am assured the good health is largely due.

An adjournment was then made to the picturesque grounds of the College, where a very acceptable feast was ready for the children.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28th December, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m.. 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·902
Temperature of the Air	80·5
Wet Bulb Termometer	73·2
Dew Point	70·1
Relative humidity of Air	·712
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·8
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	74·1
General Directions of Wind*	ENE, NE, ENE, WNW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	220

* From midnight to midnight.

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THE CENTRAL ASIAN TEA TRADE.

MR. LESLIE ROGERS, of Kowlagarh, Dehra Dun, writes as follows regarding the Central Asian tea trade :—

I still maintain that our Indian teas enjoyed a very great amount of popularity in the Central Asian markets, and quite held their own against China, wherever introduced. Mr. O'Hanlon, who may be considered to have some experience in the matter, bears me out in this statement. I quote the following from his letter of the 14th instant :—

"Indian tea is preferred to China tea in Central Asia—that is, in the Khanates beyond Bokhara—and our teas were largely exported there before Russia annexed those provinces. The Indian tea is preferred *because it is stronger*, and has *more heating properties*, &c." The italics are my own. In certain other sections of the country, the population may have a greater preference for China. I will not dispute the point. But it is a prejudiced fallacy to suppose that our trade declined because the teas we made were not liked. To demolish this idea once for all, I have only to state an acknowledged fact, that some years ago the demand for our green teas was actually greater than the supply : we could not manufacture enough. Money was often paid in advance for the season's crops ! As a result, the old gardens largely extended their acreage under tea, and several new gardens were hastily planted out to meet this ever-increasing demand. Then, unfortunately, commenced the Kabul war, disturbing all previous commercial arrangements in that direction, and resulting in the total collapse of our trade. The failure of our business was fatally abrupt and sudden, and not a gradual decline, which would have been the case had China tea ousted us out of the market through some inherent superiority of its own. No : gratuitous malice and jealousy on the part of Russia, and crass ignorance of the first principles of commerce on the part of Afghanistan, were the combined causes of the ruin of this once flourishing trade. There is, however, one little speck of consolation in all this political bungling which we may yet turn to good account. I refer to the well-known fact, that in whatever part of the world Indian tea has once displaced China, the taste for the former always remains and never dies out. And it is only pressure and dire necessity that will make the population use China in such localities. I am confident that the whole of the Bokhara trade with India would revive to-morrow, if it could only obtain fair treatment. in parenthesis I may here remark that China tea gained an immense advantage by the sentimental abolition of the 5 per cent. duty which was once levied on it in Indian ports ; and it has since been also put on a more favourable footing for competition by the new sea route which all Indian trade is now obliged to follow in order to reach the Central Asian markets. One of your numerous correspondents on the subject who signs himself "R" puts this very clearly before the public. He explains, "that Himalayan tea has to take a long and expensive land-journey before it reaches the common starting point : this point is reached by China, Java and Ceylon tea by sea, at an almost nominal cost. So long as China was the only competitor, and the small duty was in force, it was just possible for the Himalayan planters to make the trade pay." But then afterwards, for some occult and free trade reason, this small but protective duty was taken off by our own Government, and this ruinous policy was followed up in Afghanistan and Russia, for motives of their own, by the imposition of the present prohibitive and vexatious import-tariffs. Under these adverse circumstances it would have been nothing short of miraculous had the trade survived. About the diversion of the Indian trade from Afghanistan to Persia, there cannot now, unfortunately, be the slightest doubt. Statistics as well as authentic reports from all Central Asian travellers will bear me out in this. The comparatively shorter land journey *via* Peshawar, through Kabul and Herat, has long since been abandoned for the more circuitous but less expensive sea route from Bombay to Bunder Abbas on the Persian Gulf, through Kerman, up to Mashad. If any further evidence were necessary, I have only to mention Major Gore, a distinguished member of the late Afghan Boundary Commission, who recently assured me, in a conversation I had with him, that I was perfectly right on this point. In his wanderings in Persia, Turkomania and Northern Afghanistan he had repeatedly come across large caravans laden with Indian merchandise coming up from Bunder Abbas, but seldom or never anything of the sort from the Herat side. One old and influential trader who had for years travelled the Kandahar-Herat line had a piteous tale to tell him of how he had at last to abandon this route almost a ruined man owing to the vexatious delays, and exorbitant dues imposed on him by the Ameer's officials. Peshawar, Kandahar, and Bombay traders, if questioned, would easily verify all that has been stated here. One more quotation on this point, and I have finished. Colonel Le Mesurier, in the account of his recent journey over the Trans-Caspian Railway to Charjui on the Oxus, gives it as is opinion that "if the Russian protective traiff did not interfere, traffic would surely follow the railway, and Central Asia would become prosperous. But the Russian Custom House, and the Afghan exactions have killed the old trade with India and Bokhara. Indian tea now goes round through Persia and into Bokhara, by a route which evades the Russian Custom's line. It sells from two to three roubles a pound. The Hindoos, who sell the tea to the Bokharans give the money to the Jews, who send it round to India *via* Moscow. This is a cumbrous way of doing business, and of course limits the possibilities of trade." Further comment is unnecessary : facts and figures here speak for themselves.

In one part of his letter, Mr. O'Hanlon makes a reasonable suggestion, which deserves some consideration. It is that we Northern Indian planters should combine to establish an agency for the sale of our teas at Bombay. As a preliminary movement in this direction, I think it far more practical to send an experienced member of our community to Bombay to examine and study the present condition of the market down there. If, however, there were any reasonable hope of the old Peshawar route being opened up once again, no such agency would be necessary anywhere. In connection with this Bombay idea, there is one significant item I should like to draw attention to, namely, that there already exists a considerable amount of trade between that city and the Northern Indian plantations in Kangra, Kumaon, and Dehra Doon. Large consignments of tea have within the last twelve months found their way down there. What, I should like to know, eventually becomes of this hill tea ? It certainly disppears in Bombay, as there is no further trace of it after arrival in that port. One Bombay trader, last winter, informed me, with a great deal of astute knowingness, that he intended obliterating all my factory marks, before re-selling my tea ! Stringing a few such facts together, it would scarcely be a very great stretch of imagination to put down a good round portion of the so-called foreign tea as the genuine, Himalayan-grown, much-abused article.

In the above rough notes I have endeavoured to put before the public some of the prevailing opinions on the Central Asian trade among us planters ; and I hope, I have succeeded in clearly showing that it is more our misfortune than our fault that the green tea trade is in its present moribund condition. Thanks to the interesting correspondence that has lately appeared in the columns of your paper, the facts of the case are now laid bare to all who have the welfare of the industry at heart ; and we planters would have just cause of complaint if the Government did not now step in and give us a helping hand under the circumstances. In conclusion, I may safely say that all planters are one with me in asking for Government assistance on the following lines :—First, a reimposition of the former 5 per cent. duty on all foreign tea landed in this country. In the latter category I include Ceylon. Why, in the name of all that is reasonable, should we exempt China from all duty, and thereby foster a trade detrimental to our own interests, when our Indian teas are subject to a heavy duty of sixpence per pound at home ? Secondly, we consider that representations should be made to the Amir of Kabul, with a view to his adopting a more reasonable tariff, in place of the obnoxious taxes now levied, and thus to help in resuscitating the old trade that once flourished. One tenth of the present duty between Peshawar and Kabul would be sufficient ; and a proportionate reduction might reasonably be made in all the other towns *en route*. Lastly, inquiries should immediately be instituted by the Agricultural Department as to the present condition of the trade in Peshawar, Kandahar, Bombay, Bundar Abbas, and Mashad. The result might be carefully examined and tabulated, and afterwards circulated for the special information of those interested in the industry in Upper India.

CONSTANTINOPLE BY MOONLIGHT.

MR. ALFRED COLBECK, in his account of a "Summer's Cruise in the Waters of Greece, Turkey, and Russia," gives the following word-picture of Constantinople by moonlight :—

"At midnight, beneath a full moon, we let go the anchor off Scutari. Constantinople lay before us, solemn and quiet, the ample domes and slender minarets of its numberless mosques standing forth with almost supernatural clearness ; the Golden Horn, like a polished silver mirror, running far between and separating the solid mass of buildings into two parts ; the gleaming water of the Bhosphorus stretching away as far as the eye could see, with a long succession of marble palaces rising upon its shores, and bearing on its bosom the anchored and sleeping ships of all nations ; the picturesque Seraglio Point, its old crumbling walls, its clustering cypress groves, its almost prison-like, many-windowed, lofty buildings overlooked by the weird magnificence of St. Sophia ; the four minarets of St. Sophia, hung round with lanterns, and, farther back, the six taller and more tapering minarets of the beautiful Achmedie mosque, engirdled with lights—and lights gleaming like stars away and away over the endless habitations of glorious Stamboul. The dreamy splendour of the moonlight enveloping the whole city, shimmering on its waters, toning the dazzling white marble of its towers and mosques and palaces, and giving them definite outline against the silvery blue of the sky ; and, above all, the silence into which the great city had sunk in this midnight hour, left a deep impression upon the mind."

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 29.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate : Condr J Mooney, P W Dept (Barrack Branch).

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year from date of being struck off duty :—Lieut-Col F D Mander, General List, Comdt, 3rd Bo Infy.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs ; with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Capt J D Fullerton, R E, Company Comdr, Bo Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—General List, Infantry.—Major M W Stevens, 27th Dec, 1887.

1st Battn, B B & C I Ry Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Major J O'Connell.

The undermentioned officer is allowed an extension of leave for four days on private affairs, *viz.* from the 14th to the 17th Nov :—Capt H S B Hodgkinson, North Lancashire Regt, Adjt, Bo V R Corps.

The following extract from Genl Order by the Govt of India No 986, dated 23rd Dec 1887, is republished :—The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India :—Bombay Staff Corps—Lieut A C LeBailly, York and Lancaster Regt ; Lieut F G Beville, North Staffordshire Regt ; Second-Lieut H G. Brown, Manchester Regt ; Second-P H Cunningham, Royal Scots Fusiliers ; Second-Lieut R F Lush, West York Regt ; Second-Lieut W W Warner, Royal Warwickshire Regt ; Second-Lieut N G Fraser, Royal Warwickshire Regt ; Second-Lieut J J D Sillery, York Regt ; Second-Lieut E F Twigg, York Regt ; and Second-Lieut H F Jacob, Lincolnshire Regt.

The following extract from G O by the Govt of India No 996, dated 23rd Dec 1887 is republished :—The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—To be Colonels in the Army.—Lieut-Col H B Jacob, Bo S C,—20th Dec 1887.

The following extract from General Order by the Govt of India No. 1002, dated 23rd Dec 1887, is republished :—

No 1002—Good Service Pensions—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Govt of India H M's Govt has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

From the 9th June 1887, in room of Col Michael Weekes Willoughby, CSI, Bo S C, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

Lieut-Col William Dickinson, CSI, Retired List.

No 643—Sind Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his appointment :—Paymaster (Hony Capt) James Grant.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 11th Dec 1887 :—21st Bo Infy—Subhedar Sayyid Nabi to be Subhedar-Major vice Subhedar-Mator and Bahadur Sayyid Azim, pensioned ; Jamadar Shaikh Kasim to be Subhedar vice Sayyid Nabi, promoted ; and Drill Havaldar Shaik Abdulah to be Jamadar vice Shaik Kasim, promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bgde-Surgn E Sexton, M D, Indian Medical Service, is appointed Port Surgn, Aden, sub pro tem, with effect from the 15th Sept 1887.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev W B Preston, B A, who has been appointed by the Secy of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Estabt, is admitted to the Service fom the 19th Dec. 1887, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major C W H Sealy and Lieut-Col E V Stace respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of First Assist Political Resident, Aden, and Political Agent for the Somali Coast on the 24th ult.

Mr L P Walsh and Major C W H Sealy respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Assist Political Resident and Cant Magiste, Aden. on the 24th ult.

Capt G E Hyde Cates assumed charge of the office of Fourth Assist Political Resident, Aden, on the 25th ult.

Captain J S Ashby assumed charge of the office of Fifth Assist Political Resident, Aden, on the 25th ult.

Messrs D Morrison and L P Walsh respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Resident, Berbera, on the 27th ult.

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept is republished for general information :—

With the sanction of H M's Govt, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Signor Antonio Cecchi as Consul-General for Italy at Aden.

Capt G B O'Donnell, sub *pro tem.* Assist Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, was granted privilege leave for forty-five days, with effect from the 24th Oct 1887.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr C E G Crawford, Registrar of H M's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, is allowed furlough for twenty-one months from the 1st Feb 1888.

Col T Trueman, Comdt, Devlali Depot, is appointed Cant Magiste at Devlali, in addition to his other duties, till further orders.

Col Trueman is also appointed to be a Magiste of the first class under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 18 2, within the limits of the military cantonment of Devlali.

Mr Narsingrao Krishna Vinchurkar, Magiste of the first class in the district of Nasik, is invested with the following additional power specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code :—Power to take cognizance of offences upon information, Section 191 (c).

Mr D Davies acted as Dist Supt of Police, Khandesh, and Assist Political Agent for the Dangs and Surgana, during the absence of Major Macbay from 24th Oct to 22nd Nov 1817, both days inclusive.

Mr Narayen Mukundshet Shetye, Clerk of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla in the district of Ratnagiri, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from 1st Sept to 18th Oct 1887, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki, second class Subordinate Judge of Honavar in the Kanara Dist, is allowed leave of absence on private affairs for six months from the 1st Jan 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Rao Saheb Ramchandra Venkatesh Patki :—Rao Saheb Sakharam Vasudeva Joshi, second class Subordinate Judge of Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist to go to Honavar in the Kanara Dist ; and Rao Saheb Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya, on return from leave, to go to Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist.

H E in Council is also pleased to invest Rao Saheb Sakharam Venkatesh Joshi, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Court of Honavar, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Messrs H Batty and E Hosking respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana on the 17th inst.

Mr. Anding, Huzur Depy Collr and Magiste, first class, Belgaum, is appointed, in the place of the Collector of the district, to take part with the Sessions Judge of Belgaum in the preparation and making of the list of persons qualified to serve as jurors or assessors at trials to be held before the Court of Sessions at Belgaum and in hearing objections to the said list and revising the same in accordance with law.

Mr L G Fernandez, first class Subordinate Judge of Ratnagiri, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Dist Court at Ratnagiri from 20th to 27th Nov 1887, both days inclusive.

A'zam Hari Ramkrishna Samant, B A, sub pro tem. Head Karkun of taluka Ratnagiri in the district of Ratnagiri, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Ratnagiri

Messrs. C G W Macpherson and W H Crowe respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara on the 19th inst.

Mr A V Frere relinquished charge of the office of Govt Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay on the 22nd inst.

Mr F A Little assumed charge of the office of Govt Solicitor and Public Prosecutor at Bombay on the 22nd inst.

Lieut-Col E V Stace, Actg First Assist Resident, and Capt G E Hyde-Cates, Actg Fourth Assist Resident Aden, are appointed to be Magistes of the first class under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Under the provisions of Sec 14 of Act II of 1864 the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Lieut Col E V Stace and Capt. G E Hyde-Cates with the powers of a Judge of the Court of Small Causes as defined in Act IX of 1887.

Under the provisions of Sec 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882 the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is also pleased to appoint Capt G E Hyde-Cates to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Mr Balkrishna Appaji Joshi has been appointed to act as Clerk of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Karjat in the Ahmednagar Dist during the absence of Mr. Balkrishna Raoji Mungikar on leave, or until further orders.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Sabajirao Chintaman Chitnis, Magiste of the first class in the district of Sholapur, to exercise the powers vested in a Magiste of Police by the said Act.

Mr G W Cotgrave, Actg Dist Supt of Police, Thana, is allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days from 3rd Jan next.

Mr C A B Beatty is appointed, on being relieved by Capt Marriott, to act as Assist Dist Supt of Police in Ahmedabad Dist until further orders.

Mr Jehangir Manockji Kharshedji, Actg Dist Depy Collr in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magiste of the third class in the district of Thana.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Rango Ramchandra Bhardi to act as Huzur Depy. Collr, Bijapur, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Santappa Rangappa or till further orders.

Mr. R. G. C. Westbook, Port Officer, Karwar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Nasik District.—Mr Damodar Raoji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Igatpuri, from 7th to 11th Nov 1887 ; and Mr Balvant Keshav, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dindori, from 7th to 13th Nov 1887.

Ratnagiri District.—Mr Bhikaji Vaman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Khed, from 14th to 18th Nov 1887 ; and Mr Gopal Ramchandra Offg Sub-Registrar of Rajapur, from 14th to 20th Nov 1887.

Kolaba District.—Mr Pandurang Narayen, Offg Sub-Registrar of Alibag, from 17th to 21st Nov 1887 ; and Mr Daulatrao Raoji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Panvel, from 21st to 27th Nov 1887.

Khandesh District.—Mr Bapu Mahadev, Offg Sub-Registrar of Jalgaon on 28th Nov 1887 ; and Mr Pandurang Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Amalner, from 27th to 30th Nov 1887.

Bijapur District.—Mr Datto Sakharam, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Muddebihal, from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 1887.

Ahmedabad District.—Mr Varajlal Nathu, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dhandhuka, from 10th Oct to 9th Dec 1887.

Mr G F M Grant, C S., Actg Collr of Satara, is allowed furlough for nine months from 1st Feb 1888.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Doderet, C S, Assist Collr, Bombay, to be Inspr of Factories for the town and island of Bombay and to appoint him also the officer to receive notices under Sec 8 of the Act within the same limits during the absence of Mr W W Drew, C S, or until further orders.

Assist Surgn Tuljaram Chunilal Khandvala has been appointed to the medical charge of the Dohad Dispensary, with effect from 14th Dec 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Rao Saheb Mahadeo Shridhar Kulkarni, Subordinate Judge of Junnar, having availed himself of the privilege leave granted to him in High Court Notification dated 12th Nov 1887 from the 7th idem, and having returned to duty on the 6th inst, the unexpired portion (one day) of the leave granted to him is hereby cancelled.

Rao Bahadur Jethalal Varajbhai delivered over and Khan Bahadur Eduljee Dosabhai received charge of the office of the Dist Depy Collr, Ahmedabad, on the 19th inst.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are made with effect from the 1st proximo, or as soon after that date as possible :—Rao Saheb Jethalal Varajbhai from Broach to Jambusar ; Rao Saheb Chhaganlal Bhudarji from Jambusar to Broach ; Khan Saheb Dadabhai Nassarvanji from Nadiad to Bardoli ; Rao Saheb Amratlal Motilal from Bardoli to Thasra ; and Rao Saheb Madhavram Harnarayen from Thasra to Nadiad.

A'zam Vaikunthrai Anantrai, Head Karkun, acted as Mamlatdar of Godhra in the Panch Mahals during the absence of Khan Saheb Dinsha Jamsedji on privilege leave from 11th Nov to 9th Dec 1887, both days inclusive.

In continuation of this office Notification dated 22nd inst., the following transfers of Mamlatdars are made with effect from the 1st proximo or as soon after that date as possible :—Rao Saheb Anna Gopal from Bassein to Vada ; Rao Saheb Padmakar Narayan from Vada to Murbad ; and Rao Saheb Vasudev Shivaji from Murbad to Bassein.

Capt E. F. Marriott delivered over and Mr. H. J. H. Henderson received charge of the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Surat, on the 15th inst.

Mr. W. B. Mulock, C.S., delivered over and Khan Bahadur Darasha Dosabhai received charge of the office of the Collr and Dist Magiste and Agent, Governor, at Surat on the 23rd Dec 1887.

Mr H R Cooke delivered over and Mr W W Loch received charge of the offices of Collr, Dist Magiste, Political Agent and Dist Registrar of Khandeish on the 13th inst.

In consequence of the retirement of Rao Saheb Bhalchandra Trimbak Bapat, second grade Mamlatdar of Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist, the following appointments are ordered to take effect from the date of the retirement :—

Rao Saheb Vishnu Vasudev Ranade, sub *pro tem*, second grade Mamlatdar of Karad in Satara, is confirmed in that grade.

Rao Saheb Narayan Vishvanath Bhat, third grade Mamlatdar of Malsiras in the Sholapur Dist, to be sub pro tem second grade.

Rao Saheb Vaman Daji Nagarkar, LCE, sub pro tem third grade Mamlatdar of Maval in Poona, is confirmed in that grade.

Rao Saheb Bhagvant Balvant Pradhan, fourth grade Mamlatdar of Nevasa in Ahmednagar, to be sub pro tem third grade.

Rao Saheb Mahadev Govind Wagle, BA, sub pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar of Man in Satara, to be probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar.

Khan Saheb Shalom Bapuji, Head Clerk to the Collector of Ahmednagar, to be sub pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar, and to do duty at Nagar during the absence of Rao Saheb Ganesh Pandurang Thakar, B.A., or until further orders.

A'zam Govind Sadashiv Bhide, HS, Head Karkun of Taluka Nagar in the Ahmednagar Dist, to act as fourth grade Mamlatdar of Kopargaon in that distric until further orders.

During the absence of Rao Saheb Wasudev Ramchandra Patvardhan as Daftardar to the Collr of Khandesh the following appointments are ordered :—

Rao Saheb Wasudev Pandurang Late, L.C.E., Mamlatdar of Chopda, to do duty at Bhusaval.

Azam Balvant Narayen Dabir, BA, (HS), Head Karkun in Khandesh, to act as Mamlatdar of Chopda in that district.

Rao Bahadur Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti, Dist Depy Collr, delivered over and Mr. H. R. Cooke, CS, First Assist Collr, received charge of the Dhulia Taluka in the Khandeish Collectorate on the 13th inst.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Messrs. V. R. Purandhare and Sorabji Padamji respectively delivered over and received charge of the Gadag Taluka in the Dharwar District on the 6th inst.

Consequent on the orders passed in Govt Resolution No 7135 of 10 Dec 1887, Judicial Dept, making the extra allowances payable to Mamlatdars exercising first class Magisterial powers, local instead of personal, the following arrangements are made, with effect from 1st Jan 1888 :—

Rao Saheb Hari Ramchandra Take, third grade Mamlatdar and first class Magiste at Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist, is posted to Athni in the Belgaum Dist.

Rao Saheb Anant Raghunath Chitre, third grade Mamlatdar and first class Magiste at Rajapur in the Ratnagiri Dist, is posted to Chiplun in the same district.

Rao Saheb Krishnaji Dattatraya Sholapurkar, third grade Mamlatdar and first class Magiste at Ron in the Dharwar Dist, is posted to Kumta in the Kanara Dist.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Swamirao Kamlapurkar, third grade Mamlatdar and first class Magiste at Athni in the Belgaum Dist, is posted to Sirsi in the Kanara Dist.

Consequent on the above arrangements the following transfers are ordered on public grounds :—

Rao Saheb Bal Ramchandra Donde, second grade Mamlatdar at Dapoli in the Ratnagiri Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Rajapur in the same district.

Rao Saheb Vithal Mahadev Kandvikar, first grade Mamlatdar at Chiplun in the Ratnagiri Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Dapoli in the same district.

Rao Saheb Hanmant Tamaji Sondur, fourth grade Mamlatdar at Gokak in the Belgaum Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Ron in the Dharwar Dist.

Rao Saheb Pandurang Narayan Mangalvedhekar, fourth grade Mamlatdar at Ankola in the Kanara Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Gokak in the Belgaum Dist.

Rao Saheb Manjunath Sheshgiri, fourth grade Mamlatdar at Kumta in the Kanara Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Ankola in the same district.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Krishna Bodikotkar, second grade Mamlatdar at Siddapur in the Kanara Dist., to be Mamlatdar at Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Vyankatesh Yatgiri, fourth grade Mamlatdar at Sirsi, to be Mamlatdar at Siddapur in the same district.

Messrs. V. R. Purandhare and H. T. Ommanney respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dharwar Taluka on the 12th inst.

Azam Hari Yeshwant Desai, Mahalkari of Guhagar in the Ratnagiri Dist., is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Ratnagiri during the absence on three months' privilege leave of the permanent incumbent Rao Saheb Rachapa Virapa.

CRAWFORD MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

	Maximum Rates Rs. a. p.	
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—		
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 0	
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0 3 0	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 2 0	
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 6 0	
Do. (round), per lb	0 3 0	
Meat for soup, per lb	0 1 6	
Shins, large, each	0 4 0	
Do. small, each	0 3 0	
Tongues, fresh, each	0 6 0	
Do. salt, each	0 7 6	
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0	
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0	
Liver, each	0 3 0	
Heart, each	0 2 0	
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 6	
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 1 9	
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 6	
Oxtail, each	0 2 0	
Sirloin per lb	0 3 6	
Fore Ribs, each	0 2 9	
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0	
PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—		
Pigs, (Roasted), each	3 8 0	
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0	
Sausages, per lb	0 6 0	
Bacon, per lb	0 4 0	
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 4 0	
De. Lard, per lb	0 6 0	
Pork, Salt, English	0 8 0	
Boiled Lard, per lb	0 12 0	
MUTTON—	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 3 0
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 9	0 3 3
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 3	0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3
Breast large	0 3 0	0 2 3
Breast, small, each	0 2 9	0 2 0
Head, each	0 4 0	
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 3	0 3 0
DRY FISH—		
Pomfret, white, large per each	0 1 3	
Do. small do.	0 0 9	
Surmaye large per each	0 14 0	
Do. small, per each	0 5 0	
Palah large	0 1 3	
Do. small	0 0 9	
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 5	
Bumlows, per dozen	0 0 4	
Dongry fish, each	0 1 0	
SUGAR—		
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 11 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 10 0	
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 6	
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6	
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0	
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 13 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0	
Sago, per seer	0 1 3	
FRUITS—		
Pine Apples, large, each	0 10 0	
Do. small, each	0 7 0	
Custard Apples, each	0 1 0	
Pomeloes, large, each	1 4 0	
Do. small, each	0 8 0	
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 9 0	
Do. small, per dozen	0 2 0	
Orange, large, per dozen	1 4 0	
Do. small, per dozen	0 8 0	
Grapes, white, per seer	0 4 0	
Melons, water, large each	2 0 0	
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 6 0	
Do. small, red, per dozen	0 3 0	
Do. large, yellow, per dozen	0 2 6	
Do. small, yellow, per dozen	0 1 9	
Limes sweet, per dozen	0 4 0	
Do. sour, per dozen	0 1 0	
Pomegranate Muscat, per doz.	2 0 0	
Do. Bombay, per doz.	0 8 0	
Mangoes, Common, per doz	9 0 0	
Figs, Poona, per dozen	0 4 0	
Grapes Cabool per box	0 4 6	
Pears, per doz.	0 8 0	
Apples, Cashmere, per dozen	1 4 0	
Do. Veronapes, per dozen	0 10 0	
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 2 0	
Chekoos per dozen	1 0 0	
Custard Apples, per seer	0 10 0	
Mussumbees, per dozen	1 0 0	
FIREWOOD—		
Coal, Europe, per ton	17 0 0	
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0	
Babool, per candy	6 0 0	
Do. per maund	0 3 3	
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	4 4 0	
Do. do. per maund	0 3 3	
Aine, per candy	5 4 0	
Do. per maund	0 3 3	
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 10 0	
Do. do. per maund	0 2 9	
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0	
Do. per maund	0 3 3	
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0	
Do. per maund	0 4 0	
BREAD—		
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9	
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6	
Do. brown, each	0 2 0	
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0	
Bolong, 1st, sort per seer	0 1 6	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3	
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 2 6	
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 4 0	
Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb	0 4 6	
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 2 0	
Bajri, Rice, per lb	0 0 6	
VEGETABLES—		
Potatoes, Mahableshwar, large, per maund	3 8 0	
Do. large, per seer	0 1 6	
Do. small do. per maund	2 4 0	
Do. do. do. per seer	0 1 0	
Do. Poona or Surat, large, per maund	1 4 0	
Do. do. do. per seer	0 0 6	
Do. small, per maund	0 11 0	
Kurrachee Middling sibe, per maund	1 0 0	
Do. do. seer	0 0 6	
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 6	
Do. red, per seer	0 0 6	
Onions, per seer	0 0 6	
Cabbages, large each	0 6 0	
Do. small	0 3 0	
Turnips large, per dozen	0 3 0	
Do. small, per dozen	0 2 0	
Cauliflowers large, per each	0 5 0	
Do. small, per each	0 2 0	
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6	
Cellery, large, each	0 1 3	
Lettuces, each	0 0 6	
Beet, large, per dozen	0 3 0	
Do. small, each	0 0 9	
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 0 6	
Do. red, per dozen	0 0 6	
Tomatoes, per seer	0 0 6	
Green Peas, per seer	0 3 0	
French Beans	0 1 0	
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 1 0	
Brinjals, Nagpur, per seer	0 0 6	
Brinjals, Bombay, per doz	0 5 0	
Pumpkins, large, each	0 7 0	
Do. small, each	0 4 0	
Beans double, per seer	0 4 0	
Parsley, per small bunch	0 0 6	
Water Cresses, per small bunch	0 0 6	
Cocoanuts, whole, per 100	4 8 0	
Do. shelled, per maund	3 8 0	
Roselles, per seer	0 0 9	
Betelnut, per maund	4 0 0	
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0	
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	0 0 6	
Coccoanuts, Jungbohar, per 100	6 4 0	
GRAIN—		
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 0 0	
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 10 0	
Gram, Jambooser, per phurra	4 0 0	
Do. (Ghantee), per phurra	3 8 0	
Do. Dall, per phurra	4 0 0	
Coolty (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 6 0	
Oosood Ghoghary	4 0 0	
Do. Dall, per phurra	4 8 0	
Mutt, Ghantee, per phurra	3 0 0	
Bajree, Ghantee per phurra	3 0 0	
Do Bhownuggur per phurra	3 4 0	
Rice Jerasal 1st sort	5 0 0	
Do. 2nd sort per phurra	4 8 0	
Do. Common per phurra	4 0 0	
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, pr. phurra	5 4 0	
Do. do. 2nd sort pr. phurra	4 4 0	
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort per phurra	1 8 0	
Do. do. 2nd sort	1 6 0	
Barley (new)	2 8 0	
Do. (old)	2 4 0	
Oats	3 0 0	
Jowaree or Chollum or Jonaloo	2 4 0	
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 4 0	

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

THE Banks and Offices have been closed two days in the past week for the Christmas holidays, and what may be called our daily commercial bread, in the shape of telegrams, has been withheld for a like period from the same cause, so that, apart from the quiet state of business generally, there is less than usual to write about under the above heading by the outgoing mail. The course of Exchange has been upward until to-day, when some backward movement took place; but our closing rates this evening for demand Bank Bills and 3 months' sight Credits show an advance of ⅛d. to 5-32d. and ⅛d., respectively, on our quotations of last Thursday. Cotton has been without animation, but prices have been pretty steady on the whole, though weak and drooping on some days. The arrivals of new Cotton during the week have been some 22,000 bales, and make the total of the New Crop received to date 68,650 bales or 84,350 bales less than had come to hand at the same time last year. In other produce there has been no movement to speak of. Freights have been dull and drooping. Four per cent. Government Paper has been weak, and a decline of ½ per cent. on last Thursday's cash price is shown by our quotation. The Share Market has been closed for the holidays. The Import market has been very quiet as to ready business; while the unsettled state of Exchange, and the firm market, on the other side, continue to militate against forward transactions.

MONEY.—The weekly Return of the Presidency Bank to the end of last week showed an increase of over 36½ lakhs in trade requirements, though the Cash Balance was only down some 10 lakhs, chiefly owing to a considerable increase in Government Deposits. The augmentation under the items of Loans and Discounts, however, was comparatively trifling; but Private Deposits had decreased by 26¾ lakhs, owing, in great measure, to withdrawals for the holidays, which the action of the Bank last week was probably intended to meet. The Bank rate remains at 4 per cent., and in the open market 1½ per cent. better at least could be done.

EXCHANGE became much steadier on last mail-day, owing chiefly to the limited demand for Bank Paper, which was felt; and the market closed for the holidays with a firm feeling, and at an advance of 1-16d. in Bank Bills, and of 3-32d. in 3 months' sight Credits on the quotations given in our last report, for ready business. For forward delivery also rates were 3-32d. higher. The market re-opened on Tuesday morning at a further advance of 1-16d. in demand Bank Bills, and of 1-32d. to 1-16d. in Credits on Friday's closing rates, and during the day a further rise of 1-32d. was established in a firm market. There was no demand for Bank Paper; but some Mercantile Bills were placed for future delivery at 1s. 5⅜d. Yesterday the market was steady throughout the day, with rates quoted the same as on the previous evening, except that 3 months' sight Credits hardened a little, and were quoted up to the end of next month at 1s. 5⅜d. Bank demand was offered by one seller at 1s. 5 5-32d. for ready, and at 1s. 5 3-16d., for March-April delivery; but these were not the general rates. Although out of the 45 lakhs of Council Bills offered in London yesterday, 35 lakhs were placed at 1s. 5⅛d., besides 10 lakhs of Telegraphic Transfers at 1-16d. higher, an easier feeling has been noticeable in our market to-day, and, after opening at 1s. 5 3-16d. for demand Bank Bills, the rate receded to 1s. 5⅛d., at which there were buyers, and closes the turn lower again, Credits were quoted at 1s. 5 11-32d., and at 1s. 5⅝d. forward; but at closing a further decline of 1-32d. has been established, say:—

Bank Bills on demand			1s. 5 3-32 to ⅛d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer		1s. 5 1-16 to 3-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight		1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Do.	4	,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 5 9-32d.	,,
Credits	3	,,	1s. 5 5-16d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 5 15-32d.	,,
Documents	3	,,	1s. 5 11-32d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 5½d.	,,
Francs	3	,,	1·83	,,
Do.	6	,,	1·85	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER was dull as to business, and weak in tone when the market closed for the holidays. Four per cents. having declined to 97 15-16 per cash, while, for forward delivery, 97 13-16 and 97½ were quoted for the January and February accounts, respectively. Very few transactions, however, were reported on any line. On the resumption of business on Tuesday the cash price of Fours further declined to 97¾, and a proportionate reduction was made in quotations for futnre delivery; but very little business was done. A further decline of ⅛ per cent. was established yesterday, the cash price of Fours being quoted at 97⅝ in an inanimate market. To-day the market has been quiet and weak and Four per cents. for cash have moved down 1-16, say, to 97 1-16, which is the closing rate. There has been a small and intermittent demand for 4½ per cent. Paper which has caused the quotation for that denomination to reach 104, which is ⅜ per cent. above the closing price last Thursday.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds have advanced ½ per cent., say, to 104. Port Trust Bonds are still quoted at 92½.

SHARES.—We have nothing fresh to advise under this head, the market having been closed for the holidays since last mail-day.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The rise in Sterling Exchange has enabled dealers to offer *Grey Shirtings* on slightly easier terms, but buyers holding out for greater concessions have not operated as freely as orders in their hands would appear to warrant; and the offtake of these and all others goods is not estimated above 2,300 bales for the week. Stocks are moderate, and as the Manchester market maintains its firm tone, there is no fear of ours being overstocked, unless the slackness of the up-country demand should continue for some time to come. There is no change whatever in the prices of other *Grey Goods*. There has been some little improvement in the demand for *Bleached Goods*; but rates show no change from those quoted a week ago. *Local Goods* have been in somewhat improved demand, and the market is firm at last week's quotations. The sales for the week are estimated at 2,200 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Yarns* is called steady, a small business being reported at previous rates. With regard to *Local Spinnings*, a fall in China Exchange enabled buyers to obtain a concession of 1-16 all round; but latterly messages from the same quarter reporting sales for the week ending last Monday at 4,000 bales caused a slight renewal of activity, and led to a partial recovery in value. At present, however, there is no business doing, and the official quotations are as follows:—

Twist........	No. 6s	Mule, Ans.	4½	per lb.
,, ...	,, 8s	,, ,,	4¾	,,
,, ...	,, 10s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5½	,,
,, ...	,, 12s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5⅝	,,
,, ...	,, 16s	,, ,,	5¾ to 6 3-16	,,
,, ...	,, 20s	,, ,,	5⅞ to 6 7-16	,,
,, ...	,, 24s	,, ,,	7	,,
,, ...	,, 30s	,, ,,	7½ to 8¼	,,

METALS.—A large business has again been done in *Copper*, and the market, further strengthened by the news from the other side by wire, has advanced 8 as. to Rs. 2 above our last quotations, and closes firm at the rise. *Yellow Metal* is also firm and has moved up to the same extent as *Copper*. Little has been doing in *Iron*; but the market is firm at previous rates.

COALS.—The market is firm, and more has been doing amongst speculators of late. Sales are reported of Powells for November, at Rs. 22; for December, at Rs. 21¾; and January, at Rs. 20½; and of Davisons for December, at Rs. 20¾ to Rs. 21¼, and for January, at Rs. 19¾ per ton. The stock on the Bunder is still 15,000 tons.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The market closed steady for the mail, but with an almost entire absence of demand of any kind, and rates remained as quoted in our last report, the only additional transactions which transpired having been the purchase of some ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 205 per candy. On the re-opening of the market after the Christmas holidays, the same quiet tone prevailed, and prices were generally quoted a rupee below Friday's rates, but with very few buyers at the decline. A little business was reported to have been done on the previous day in "Fine" Bengal, for January delivery, at Rs. 175, but thereafter Rs. 2 per candy less would have been accepted by sellers. The purchases reported on Tuesday consisted of ready lots of Chalisgaum, at Rs. 185-8; Pachora, at Rs. 190; Dhulia, at Rs. 182-5; and Bengal, at Rs. 158 per candy; but the total did not amount to more than 600 to 700 bales. Thereafter the market continued to show the same lack of animation which has characterized it for some time past, the result of a general absence of demand at current rates, and of the reluctance of dealers to lower their pretensions to a level which might induce business. Quotations were partially one rupee per candy lower yesterday; but the weakness was chiefly shown in ready new Cotton. Karanja, Akola, and Sheagaum on the spot were Re. 1 to Rs. 2 down; but Khangaum, being in some enquiry, advanced Re. 1 per candy. Broach was rather easier, but Bhownuggur and Dhellerah were steady. Ready "Fully-Good" Bengal declined Re. 1 and "Fine" was unchanged; but "Good" was Rs. 2 dearer owing to its scarcity, only the higher grades of this growth coming forward at present. The purchases reported yesterday consisted of some 600 bales of ready new Julgaum at Rs. 201-4, and a few hundred bales in the aggregate of Karanja at Rs. 216; Bengal, at Rs. 169½; and Barsee, at Rs. 220. To-day a native holiday has added to the chronic dulness of the market; and, while lower rates have been named by sellers of Bengals, and for some lots of ready Oomras, prices generally have been pretty steady.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

New—			Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine,	Jan.	Rs.	172	= 3 25-32d.
Do. Fully Good		,,	163	= 3¾d.
Do. Good,		,,	153	= 3 13-32d.
Omra, Fine Good (Staple)	March	,,	210	= 4 13-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,,	211	= 4⅞d.
Do. Good	do.	,,	206	= 4¾d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,,	197½	= 4 5-16d.
Khandeish, Good,	March	,,	194	= 4½d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,,	185	= 4 1-16d.
Dhollera Fine,	April	,,	216	= 4 23-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,,	206	= 4½d.
Do. Good		,,	198	= 4 11-32d.
Broach, Fine,	March	,,	241	= 5⅛d.
Do. Good		,,	233	= 5 1-16d.
Hingunghaut, Good		,,	228	= 4 31-32d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last are as follows:—

	1887. Bales.	1886. Bales.
Bengals	31,000	13,000
Berar	15,250	50,500
Khandeish	22,000	29,500
Hingunghaut	150	10,000
	68,650	150,000

WHEAT.—There has latterly been a firmer feeling in this market, and the price of old stuff has advanced a little. In contracts for the new crop for April-May delivery no transactions are reported. We quote:—

	Old.				New crop.			
Fine Pessy (per cwt.)	Rs. 4	9	3	Rs.	4	7	6	per cwt.
No. 1 do. (,,)	,, 4	8	3	,,	4	6	6	,,
Delhi No. 1	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	5	6	,,
Red Delhi	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	2	0	,,

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is very quiet, no business of importance passing either in old or new, and quotations are unchanged. There has been some enquiry for old Brown. *Rapeseed*, and both Delhi and Cawnpore are one anna per cwt. dearer at Rs. 5-13 for the former, and Rs. 5-12-6 for the latter, April-May delivery.

GINGELLY has been in demand during the past week, and has advanced to Rs. 7-10 for Cawnpore, and Rs. 7-8 per cwt. for Allahabad, with buyers at these prices, and sellers asking a rupee more.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1887 Bales.	1886. Bales.	1885. Bales.
For the week	26,150	30,084	19,704
From 1st January to 28th Dec.	1,621,717	1,589,425	1,125,556
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	6,584	10,027	16,156
From 1st January to 28th Dec.	1,108,439	1,058,957	731,926
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	824	720	764
From 1st January to 28th Dec.	61,488	53,363	63,404

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1887. Cwts.	1886. Cwts	1885. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	40,240	228,605	125,302
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28..	10,050,425	13,562,727	12,145,799
Linseed—For the week	28,408	22,107	33,725
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28..	2,548,234	3,786,367	5,307,084
Rapeseed—For the week	4,302	6,417	5,970
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28..	965,985	1,288,498	1,577.96
Gingelly Seed—For the week	51,248	49,196	37,261
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28..	1,432,084	1,526,117	1,403,145

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1887. Cwts.	1886. Cwts.	1885. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	—	349,269	165,175
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28.	9,243,014	12,246,955	10,748,457
Linseed—For the week	4,434	21,168	81,574
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28.	2,390,965	3,546,320	5,176,529
Rapeseed—For the week	18,902	2,599	11,394
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 28	1,055,913	1,431,185	1,750,273
Gingelly Seed—For the week	450	15,377	59,005
,, From Jan 1 to Dec. 28	1,531,201	1,212,958	1,339,647

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

BLOOMFIELD—December 22, at Thurmah Factory, Durbhangah, the wife of Robert Bloomfield, of a son.

CUFFE—December 21, at Jellapahar, Darjeeling, the wife of Surgeon-Major C M D Cuffee, C B, Medical Staff, of a son.

MACKAY—December 25, at 12, Elysium Row, Calcutta, Mrs Jas L Mackay, of a son.

RUST—December 23, at 9, Middleton Street, Calcutta, the wife of R Rust, Bengal Pilot Service, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER—PRYCE—December 21, at St Luke's Church, Dinapore, by the Revd H B Hyde, T B, youngest son of Richard Butler, Esq, of County Tipperary, Ireland, to Emily, Frances Pryce, great granddaughter of the late Frances Smythe, Esq, of Dinapore.

FRESHWATER—BAILEY—December 13, at St Andrew's Church, Ferozepore, by the Rev A N W Spens, Chaplain. Henry (Harry) Frederick Freshwater, Agent, Bank of Bengal, Patna, to Edith Lillian, daughter of T W Bailey, late Punjab Commission.

TRUEFITT—SHELLEY—December 26, at Agra, by the Rev Dr Wilson, MA, BD, Surgeon Lewis Haywood Truefitt, Medical Staff, son of G Truefitt, Esq, F R I, B A, of Worthing, Sussex, to Sara Helena, daughter of the late S Shelley, Esq, Riversdale, County Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—December 21, at Mooltan, of pneumonia, Mary Anne, the widow of the late D W Barrett, Esq, aged 70 years and 4 months.

PHILLIPS—December 22, Marian Rose, the beloved wife of Henry Phillips, of the Emigration Department.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

THE Resolution of Government on the retirement of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., from the Presidency Magisterial Bench, complimentary though it is, does nothing more than justice to a much esteemed and useful citizen. Twenty-seven years of service to Government in many capacities, and unceasing coincident service to the public in every social movement which had a claim upon the help of a good citizen, merit something more from us than the record of a friendly wish that Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on resigning his magisterial work, may enjoy the *otium cum dignitate* which is, or should be, the lot of all who have done well in their day and generation. We prefer to go a little further, and to recite, for the benefit of those who have not been the witnesses of his work, the services which Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee has rendered to the Government and to the public. Those services, as we have said, were rendered in various capacities. Only the older ones amongst us can revive their recollections of him labouring as Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Dadabhoy Nowrojee, and others of his community had laboured, in the paths of vernacular journalism—labouring, there is no need to say, on the right side at a time when assaults were not wanting upon the loyalty of the people and upon their trust in their rulers. He was one of those who gave its original bent to the vernacular journalism of Western India, impressing it with a moderation, a sobriety, and a loyalty which have never departed from it. Those were times when a voice raised on the side of order and authority counted for something, and something more than the value of academic disquisitions attached to the literary efforts which Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee put forth on that side in the latter half of "the fifties." During the Crimean War, and notably on the occasion of the thanksgiving for the conclusion of peace, he was at some pains to enlighten his neighbours as to the character of Russian rule, and a lecture which he delivered in the Town Hall on the 2nd December, 1855, on "the Blessings and Freedom of the British Government, contrasted with the tyranny and oppression of Russia" had much of the character of a patriotic demonstration. Mr. Dosabhoy seemed to be recalling the protestations of his youth when, during the crisis across the frontier in the spring of 1885, he appeared in the London *Times* as an exponent of the loyalty of the native community. And it is not only as a vindicator of the British power against Russia that he has in speech and writing put himself in evidence before his countrymen. In a pamphlet in Mahratti and Guzerati which had a wide circulation at the time, and which Colonel Sykes, President of the Court of Directors, caused to be translated into English, he presented the comparative merits of native and British rule, at all events in their historic aspects, in a singularly telling way. He belongs to a race who have never thriven under any rule as they have under that of the English, and he has cordially recognized the fact in this pamphlet of thirty years ago as he has done in the highly interesting and important "History of the Parsees" which has been the product of his maturer years. The History of the Parsees would be deprived of its dominant chord if the note of attachment to the English people and the English Raj which runs through it were silenced.

All this, however, is external to the services which are referred to in the Government Resolution on Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee's career. He began his official life in the capacity of assessor to the Municipal Commissioners and here he found a stepping stone to Government service. The income-tax which Mr. James Wilson invented as a means of escape from the financial embarrassments which the Mutiny left behind it was imposed in 1860, and Mr. Dosabhoy was appointed one of the assessors of the new tax. He was posted to the Fort District, one of the most important in the city, and having a collection of four lakhs a year. The work was too heavy, for his health broke down, and he had to go on sick leave to England, not, however, without it having been put on record by the President of the Board that if his services were to be lost the loss would be incalculable. When the five years for which the tax had been imposed came to an end Sir Bartle Frere nominated Mr. Dosabhoy to the post of Third Presidency Magistrate. It was an experiment, for Mr. Dosabhoy was the first native magistrate who had been appointed to the Presidency Bench. Yet the success of the experiment was soon demonstrated. There were heavy arrears of work—so heavy indeed that the Government had contemplated the appointment of a fourth magistrate as a temporary measure. But the new broom swept clean and swept rapidly, and the need for extra assistance soon disappeared. Upon the general results of the experiment the Chief Magistrate of the day reported that the appointment of a native gentleman to the Bench in a Police Court in which European barristers and solicitors practised had proved wholly successful. A good many years have passed since this opinion was put on record. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee has in the interval become Second Presidency Magistrate, and for a brief period he held the acting appointment of Chief Magistrate. Public opinion would, we believe, add to, rather than modify, the favourable estimate of him that was formed at the outset of his magisterial career. For fairness, for impartiality, for patience and care in judicial investigation, and for all the qualities which go to make up the magisterial character, he has had no superior, and the addition to these qualities of an intimate knowledge of native life and disposition made him on the Bench a singularly useful public servant.

But his success as a magistrate, though it has left a more recent impression upon the public mind, does not obscure—at any rate in the minds of people with moderately long memories—the recollection of his fiscal services. Mr. Dosabhoy had done so well as an assessor under Mr. Wilson's income-tax that when, during Mr. Massey's *regime*, a license-tax was introduced, he was appointed by Sir Seymour Fitzgerald's Government a special officer for the collection of the tax in Bombay. But Mr. Massey's expedient, like another of almost the same kind that was tried some years later, did not succeed, and did not last long. In 1869 a new income-tax, which will be known in financial history as Sir Richard Temple's, was introduced, and once more Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee was sent for as the indispensable man, who had found out the secret of making tax paying pleasant to the contributor and profitable to the State. We need not go beyond tho records of Government for indications of the success with which for four years he controlled the collection of the tax in Bombay. One Government resolution acknowledges the consideration and tact with which he did his work, and the large sums realized. Another refers to the care and regard with which he had performed his duties; yet another praises him for zeal, tact, and efficiency, and pays tribute to the marked success which has always attended his labours. From the Government of India testimony not less emphatic was received. They expressed their complete satisfaction with his administration of the income-tax, and of the analogous license and certificate tax, and they added that Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee was entitled to the thanks of the Governor-General in Council. To complete the volume of praise it should be added that Lord Mayo pronounced the administration of the income-tax in Bombay to be the best in the whole of India, and that Calcutta and Madras, where there was much to complain of in the way in which the income-tax was collected, envied Bombay a collector to whom people said it was a pleasure to pay their income-tax. It was no wonder that with such a record Mr. Dosabhoy was put in charge of the collection of the license-tax in 1878, and that when last year the income-tax was revived he was appointed a Commissioner, in association with Mr. J. H. Grant, for temporarily supervising the collection. During the term of office of Sir James Fergusson Mr. Dosabhoy held for a month the acting appointment of Collector of Bombay. It was not till later on that the question whether the Collectorship of Bombay was a scheduled appointment was decided against the "heaven born civilian." Sir Seymour Fitzgerald had been advised in the other sense, and so his expressed desire to confer the appointment upon Mr. Dosabhoy remained unfulfilled. But other substantial recognitions of his public merits have not been wanting. He was made a C.S.I. in 1887, and in the same year Sir Richard Temple nominated him a member of the Legislative Council. He was Chairman of the Corporation when the Prince of Wales visited Bombay, and in that capacity he presented the city's address of welcome, as also the farewell address on board the Serapis on the Prince's departure. If we do not ask why the first citizen of Bombay—as the Chairman of the Corporation for the time being must be deemed to be—did not receive the honour of Knighthood it is only because it is a useless thing to inquire upon what principle the waters that flow from the fountain of honour are distributed. There is much else in this interesting career which deserves an attention that we are not able to give to it. One fact, however, we may point to as constituting a special claim on the interest and regard of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee's fellow-citizens. He was the first native gentleman who had been appointed to the Presidency Bench; the first native official to be appointed a member of the Legislative Council; the first native Chairman of the Corporation; the first native Chairman of the Town Council. He has thus been a pioneer of native entrance into some of the most honourable and important functions of public life, and in all of them he has played his part so worthily that he has made the way easier for those of his countrymen who come after him. We cannot think of a more real claim to public esteem than this.

IT is not easy to understand what body "the Irish Land Commission" is. Land Commissioners are appointed to carry out the provisions of the Land Acts, and it seems scarcely possible that they could assemble and officially announce a reduction of fourteen per cent. on all judicial rents. In the Land Law Amendment Act passed at the end of last Session the Commissioners were empowered to make temporary reductions in the judicial rents which had been fixed by the Courts before the great fall in prices during the previous two years. The Government had a few months before rejected a Bill for the same purpose introduced by Mr. Parnell, on the ground that the judicial rents were fixed by law for fifteen years, and could not be interfered with "without endangering the whole structure of society." Nevertheless as prices had fallen at least thirty per cent. it was impossible to procure payment of the full amount of the judicial rents. It is true the fall was vigorously denied; and it was also explained that it had been foreseen and allowed for when the judicial rents were fixed. Evictions for non-payment were threatened wholesale, and Sir Hicks-Beach and General Redvers Buller, desirous of putting a check upon this oppressive action on the part of Lord Clanricarde and others, refused to send troops and constabulary to protect the evictors unless reasonable abatements were made. This merciful and politic assumption of a "dispensing power" was strenuously denied at the time, but the recent trial in the case of "Joyce *vs.* Lord Clanricarde" has placed the fact beyond doubt and shown the value of such denials. The impossibility of getting the full rents, and the success of the "Plan of Campaign" under which all the tenants refused an abatement of twenty per cent. deposited the rent—less the abatement asked for—in the hands of a third party, who would only pay it over for a receipt in full, and would pay nothing if evictions were resorted to, forced the Cabinet to bring in a Bill authorising the reduction for a period of three years of the judicial rents, and further allowing leasehold[illegible] to come before the Courts and claim a revis[illegible] of rents. The reduction was at the instanc[illegible] the House of Lords confined to a sum prop[illegible] tionate to the fall in prices, and gave no relie[illegible] regard to arrears or bad harvests. Probably [illegible] Land Commissioners, having found that p[illegible] have fallen beyond all question, have s[illegible] an average of fourteen per cent. which [illegible] apply in all cases. Why the landlords sh[illegible] be "aghast" at a reduction of fourteen [illegible] cent. when the fall in prices is from thir[illegible] forty per cent. it is not easy to unders[illegible] Doubtless the truth is they believed tha[illegible] Lords' amendments—which were so swe[illegible] that Mr. Russell, a Unionist member, de[illegible] the emasculated Act would hand Ulste[illegible] to the Parnellites—would not give an[illegible] reduction whatever, and that they are [illegible] nant at finding that they suffer all the same. This reduction will of course guide the Courts in dealing with the rents of the leaseholders. The prospect before the landlords is not cheering; but it is not more cheerless than that of the harried and coerced tenants who have to sell their produce at a reduction of thirty per cent. and only get a reduction of less than half that percentage on their rents. The reality of the Irish economic crisis becomes more and more evident as the efforts to stifle its manifestations slowly wear themselves out and give place to unwilling admissions and tardy palliatives.

THE death of Sir Robert Montgomery is the breaking of a link which unites us to some of the most stirring events as well as to some of the most enduring achievements in the history of the Empire in India. The scho[illegible] fellow of Henry and John Lawrence, the[illegible] colleague on the Punjab Board, and John Lawrence's *locum tenens* at Lahore in the earlier days of the Mutiny, it would be difficult to recall a name in Anglo-Indian records that has worthier associations. It would be much to say of any man that he had the life long regard and affection of John Lawrence. "A fine fellow, brave as a lion, gentle as a lamb" was Lawrence's own encomium upon him, and it was as good as a reputation to have such a thing said of one by such a man. But Montgomery shone in [illegible] own light as well as in that which Lawrence[illegible] confidence and admiration cast around him. He worked in the Punjab as early as either of the two brothers, and neither of them would have said that he did not work as well. He had done admirable service in organising the educational service of the Province before he was called on by Lord Dalhousie to succeed Mansel in the Punjab Triumvirate. Here he was more than a worker; he was a conciliator. The two brothers did not agree in their view of the way in which the claims of the dispossessed service-tenants should be dealt with. Henry was for yielding nearly everything to the claimants; John was for yielding almost nothing. Montgomery, who was the friend of both, tried to keep the peace between these just men. He was the buffer who, with his conciliatory nature, came between them and prevented many a collision. Here was the gentleness of the lamb which extorted the admiration of John Lawrence. The bravery of the lion was shown years after when, on the news of the capture of Delhi by the mutineers he promptly resolved upon the disarmament of the four native regiments encamped at Mian Meer, and so stemmed the course of insurrection, and made it possible for Lawrence to inaugurate a policy of which the central idea was that India must be saved through the Punjab. His thirty-six years' service in India told lightly upon him. Until very late in life he was one of the youngest looking of old men, well meriting Lawrence's soubriquet of "Evergreen." He was not deemed too old nine years ago for a second appointment to the Secretary of State's Council, and few can have had him, at all events, in view when complaining of the large percentage of men of a byegone time to be found on that body. His fittest and most likely successor in the Council will be Sir Alfred Lyall.

YESTERDAY morning Lady Reay arrived at the Grant Road Station by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Ahmedabad mail train.

MR. C. E. G. CRAWFORD, Registrar of the Bombay High Court, has been allowed furlough for twenty-one months from February 1.

COLONEL T. TRUEMAN, Commandant, Deolali Depot, has been appointed Cantonment Magistrate in addition to his other duties.

MR. W. DODERET, C.S., Assistant Collector, has been appointed to be Inspector of Factories for the town and island of Bombay.

MR. C. W. COTGRAVE, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Thana, has been allowed short privilege leave. Mr. C. A. B. Beatty is appointed, on being relieved by Captain Marriott, to act as Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Ahmedabad district.

THE Calcutta Trades' Association proposes, next year, to hold its annual dinner, which will take place some time in February next. What has become of the Bombay Trades' Association?

CHOLERA has again appeared in Bombay. There were two deaths in the week ending the 27th inst. Both deaths occurred among Hindoos. One of the victims, however, was a non-resident and unknown.

IT is officially reported that cholera occurs in Poona city and in the Haveli taluka of the Poona district. There is also cholera in the Surat district, at Bulsar, Mandvi, and Surat city, where 49 cases and 13 deaths occurred.

MR. H. W. CLIFT, Executive Engineer, has been sent to the Central Provinces to make a reconnaissance survey from the neighbourhood of Rajnandgaon, on the Bengal Northern Railway, to Warunga, in Hyderabad. This is the first step towards the direct line of Railway from Calcutta to Madras.

BRIGADE SURGEON E. SEXTON, M.D., Indian Medical Department, has been appointed Port Surgeon, Aden.

THE Rev. D. B. Preston, B.A., who has been appointed by the Secretary of State a junior chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been admitted to the service from the 19th inst., the date of his arrival in Bombay. Mr. Preston officiated at Matheran on Christmas Day.

THE Governor-General in Council has recognised the appointment of Signor Antonio Cecchi as Consul-General for Italy at Aden.

HOLKAR's taste for jewellery has been much stimulated by what he saw in England. He has been making large purchases since his return from Bombay and Calcutta, and, strange though it may seem, is negotiating for the purchase of jewels belonging to the Countess of Dudley, to the amount of £21,500.

MR. C. H. REILY, Barrister-at-Law and Officiating Chief Presidency Magistrate, has been appointed by the Right Reverend the Metropolitan Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta, in succession to the late Mr. F. J. Fergusson.

H. H. THE MAHARANI OF COOCH BEHAR arrived in Calcutta on Saturday, and was welcomed by a number of friends. Mr. Carnduff, Under-Secretary, was present at the station on behalf of the Bengal Government.

THERE can be little doubt that the trade of India for the year will show a very considerable advance on that of last year. The net sea and land revenue for the first eight months is Rs. 69,70,000 as against Rs. 63,27,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

ELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

ROME, Dec. 29.

s of King John's advance having been re- six thousand additional men are being sent assowah with all possible expedition to rein- the troops already there.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN IRELAND.

DUCTION OF UNPAYABLE RENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Irish Land Commission has announced that under the new Act reductions averaging fourteen per cent. will be made on all judicial rents.

This decision has caused a great sensation, and the landlords are simply aghast at the prospect before them.

THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty the Queen intends going to Florence, where she will make some stay in the spring.

THE COPPER SYNDICATE.

Messrs. Rothschild disclaim any connection with the Copper Syndicate.

A LONDON THEATRE BURNED.

The "Grand" Theatre Islington has been burned down. The fire was discovered about midnight, after the performance was ended and the house cleared.

No casualty has been reported so far.

THE MALTA COMMAND.

Lieutenant-General Henry D'O. Torrens, C.B., has been appointed to succeed General Sir J Lintorn Simmons, G.C.B., R.E., as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta.

OBITUARY.

Sir Robert Montgomery, G.C.S.I., K.C.B., member of the Secretary of State's Council for India.

THE GOVERNOR AT DHORAJI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DHORAJI, Dec. 28.

H. E. the Governor arrived here this evening, and was enthusiastically received by an immense concourse of people. Lady Reay returned to Bombay from Ahmedabad.

Dec. 29.

The Governor turned the first sod of the Gondal Porebunder Railway extension line to-day, and in an address to the people said the Viceroy authorised him to say that hereafter Gondal will rank as a first-class State, and that the Thakore will have a salute of 11 guns. Subsequently a banquet was given by the Thakore in honour of his Excellency.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 29.

Lieutenant Henderson, 8th Hussars, joins the Viceroy's Staff as Aide-de-Camp.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Russell Barry, B.A., Bengal Civil Service, died in London early this month.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Satisfactory reports have been received from Afghan of the Boundary Commissioner, who is now well on his way to the Oxus to complete the Dukchi-Bosaga line of demarcation.

A DEFAULTING REGISTRAR.

Mr. Elliott, Judge, Allahabad, and Mr. Kiernander, Financial Department, will sit upon a commission to inquire into Mr. F. Larpent's conduct while Registrar of the Punjab University.

RAILWAY FROM NAGPUR TO UMRAIR AND BEWAPUR.

The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, ordered the road from Nagpur to Umrair and Bewapur to be roughly surveyed and reported on with a view to constructing a light railway to those places of traffic which is likely to be good.

SIR LEPEL GRIFFIN.

Sir Lepel Griffin left Allahabad this morning for Rewah and Bhopal.

THE LATE MAHARAJA SCINDIA.

The ashes of the late Maharaja Scindia were formally consigned to the Ganges in Allahabad yesterday with religious ceremonies held to be appropriate to the occasion. A richly caparisoned white horse, and an elephant wearing a silver necklace, together with gifts and money amounting to Rs. 10,000, are said to be the portion of the priests who officiated. Twenty-one minute guns were fired during the progress ceremony, and the flag at the fort was lowered to half-mast.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS AT LUCKNOW.

There has been a sharp fight among the Mahomedans at the Educational Congress now being held at Lucknow on the motion that the foundation of small schools with insufficient funds and bad teachers was a mistake. The motion was attacked vigorously and negatived by a large majority of 200 to 20.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.

The Hall Line s.s. Worsley Hall left here this morning.

ADEN, Dec. 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Nizam, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 23rd instant, arrived here at 1 a.m., to-day.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29.

The Italian s.s. Bisagno, which left Bombay on the 17th inst., arrived here to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

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The Manchester market has been firm.

7lbs. Shirtings	5-3
8¼lbs. do.	6-3
40s. Mule Twist	0-9¼
[illegible] per cent. Consols for account	101⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69¼
4½ do. do.	74¼
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107¼
Bar Silver	44½
Exchange on India 60 day's sight	1 5 1-16

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Dec. 28.

10 p.m.	77·7

THURSDAY, Dec. 29.

6 a.m.	75·4
10 a.m.	79·7
2 p.m.	84·6
4 p.m.	83·9

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO LUNAWADA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LUNAWADA, Dec. 25.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reay, accompanied by Mr. Lee-Warner, Political Secretary, Mr. Monteath, Private Secretary, Capt. H. Bullen, A.-D.-C., Mr. G. F. Sheppard, Commissioner, Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. Duxbury, Traffic Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway, and Mr. Holland, Superintendent of B. B. and C. I. Railway Police, arrived at Godhra at 2-30 p.m. on the 22nd inst., where they were received by Mr. Baines, Acting Political Agent, Rewa-Kantha, and Mr. Dayabhai Ijatram, Naib Dewan, Lunawada. His Excellency, after a few minutes' conversation with the gentlemen present at the station, drove to Lunawada in a carriage provided by the Durbar. Tea, &c., were provided on the road at Heenshela, a Durbar village, where his Excellency halted for a few minutes.

On arrival here his Excellency was received under the usual salute of 17 guns by his Highness Maharana Shri Wakhatsingji and Mr. G. M. Urquhart, C. S., at Fatebag, where a shamiana had been pitched for the purpose. Multitudes of people from distant places assembled to welcome his Excellency. After the Sardars, Bhayads, and leading gentlemen of the town had been presented, the Maharana read the following address:—

On behalf of myself and my subjects, I welcome your Excellency and Lady Reay to this ancient State. Your Excellency may be interested to know that my forefathers, who founded Lunawada, belonged to the famous family of Solunkee Rajputs, who for three hundred years ruled Guzerat from their capital at Patan, about 60 miles north of Ahmedabad. In A. D. 1225, my immediate ancestors established themselves at Virpur, now one of the leading towns in the Balasinor State. About 200 years later in 1434, they moved 8 miles east, and founded Lunawada, which is now, and for many years has been, the chief town in the Reva Kantha. During the long period of 85 years, in which Lunawada has been under the Rewa Kantha Agency, the most cordial relations have existed between its rulers and the British Government. This, however, is the first occasion, on which a representative of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress has visited the State, and I rejoice at the honor which has been paid me. In gratefully acknowledging it I would ask your Excellency to accept my assurance that the interest you have evinced in Lunawada will be an incentive to me and to my officials to administer these territories for the welfare of my people, an aim which must commend itself to a statesman like your Excellency. I am pleased to be able to tell your Excellency that at least of late years, the improvement of the State of the people has been the leading object of the measures adopted by the Lunawada Durbar. With much else of good that the Indian people have secured by the consolidation of British power in the East, the inhabitants of most Native States have been brought under improved methods of administration. My own State, like many others, has benefited by the contact of western progress with eastern conservatism. During the long period of my minority, Lunawada was in charge of British officers who, with the aid of my own servants, governed it with wisdom. For myself, I am happy to say, that I received a fitting education at the Rajkumar College, and that the administrative changes introduced during my minority have been cheerfully preserved by me, recognising as I do, that they are improvements necessitated by modern conditions. One of the most important of these reforms was the introduction of the land survey and of the payment of rent in cash. The new arrangements have proved very acceptable to the large portion of my people, who are land-holders. The transit duties, with which trade was formerly burdened, have long been abolished. English education has been encouraged and many parts of the machinery of Government have been simplified with advantage to the people. Although my subjects have been thus relieved and benefited in a variety of ways, it is a satisfaction to me to be able to say that the State, which, seven years ago, was handed to me with a debt of Rs. 42,000 is now entirely free from any such encumbrance. The Durbar is now engaged in considering schemes of utility. Among these are the introduction of cotton cultivation for the growth of which the soil and climate of these districts are well suited; the provision of increased means of irrigation; and the founding of new villages. We believe we shall be greatly assisted in these schemes, of development by the extension of Railway communication to our neighbourhood. If the proposed Nadiad-Kapadvanj Railway were taken past Lunawada, it would open the resources of an extensive region of Malwa and Central India, rich in natural products of many kinds. I again thank your Excellencies for your visit, and trust, you will be pleased with your brief stay among us.

His Excellency, in reply, said he felt very pleased at the cordial reception accorded him. He was proud to be the first representative of her Majesty the Queen-Empress to visit this ancient town. The State of Lunawada was well known to him, not only as being among the best conducted States of Rewa-Kantha, but as being one of the best governed States in the whole of the Bombay Presidency. Although his predecessors never visited the State, he hoped his successors would, like himself, do so. He was glad that the Maharana took deep interest in the well being of his subjects, and he wished the State all success. He hoped that its revenue would increase, and that with it further improvements would be made in every direction. As regards railway extension, his Excellency said that the matter would have his consideration. He expressed his satisfaction at the abolition of the transit duty by the Durbar. In conclusion, his Excellency again thanked his Highness the Maharana for the honour paid him and Lady Reay.

The Governor, Lady Reay, and the Maharana then drove in a carriage-and-four amidst loud cheers to the Fatebag bungalow, where his Excellency had taken his residence. Close to the bungalow was the guest camp. The bungalow, in which his Excellency stayed, was most richly furnished and tastefully decorated. The illumination of the compound was excellent, and neither money nor pains had been spared to make his Excellency and the guests comfortable.

His Excellency's visit to this town will, no doubt, be a noteworthy fact in the history of Lunawada. The town from one end to the other was gracefully decorated with flags, banners and evergreens. The Maharana's palace was handsomely adorned. A number of arches were tastefully erected, and inscribed with such legends as "Welcome to their Excellencies," "Long live Lord Reay," "Long may Victoria reign," &c., &c. In short the spectacle was a most picturesque one. Immense crowds of people flocked to the town to witness the festivities.

In the morning of the 23rd some of the guests went out shooting, whilst the Governor, with Messrs. Baines, Jayshanker Narshiram, Dewan, and Dayabhai Ijatram, Naib Dewan, walked through the town and visited the Maharana's palace, the boys' and girls' schools, the dispensary and other places of interest. The Maharana's palace being situate on elevated ground, near the hill, the view of the town presented from the Raja's terrace and clock-tower was singularly pretty.

At 4 30 p.m. his Excellency with Lady Reay and guests attended the prize-distribution ceremony in the Jubilee Public Park. Vernacular verses in commemoration of the gubernatorial visit were recited by the boys and girls. A native lady recited in English the following ode of welcome by a local poet:—

Welcome, welcome, Lord and Lady Reay,
We greet your Excellencies on this happy day.
May your generosity prevail o'er us
May your magnanimity rejoice us thus
By granting some privileges such
As would augment fame and reputation much
Of our worthy kind and noble King
Whose bell of glory in world may ring.
Most Gracious Lady's fame may ever last
By laying foundation of the girl-school vast
This town is thriving from a nook
Of Gujarat, where education casts its look,
Hope education's slow gradations
Shall drive ignorance by aids
Of your Excellencies, who aspire zeal
And encourage us much with ardent will.
We the hill tribes see the dawn of reform
And wish your Excellencies make its morn.
May you exercise your influence over us
And glad to see our calamities crushed.
May the liberals always win
And we wish you to them akin.
May God grant you long, long life,
May you live a happy life.

Deputy Educational Inspector Mr. Karmali, B.A., of Rewa-Kantha, read a short account of the progress of the students, drawing attention to the fact that the Mahomedans are still backward in point of education.

His Excellency then said that he was exceedingly pleased that he was allowed by the Maharana to distribute the prizes. The Maharana's efforts had been directed to promote education, and his Excellency hoped that he would continue to follow the same path. The Maharana appreciated the genuine value of the education he had received at the Rajkumar College, and he was evidently desirous of conferring the same benefit on his own subjects.

At 5 o'clock his Excellency the Governor, Lady Reay and the guests drove through the town in a procession. The streets and the roads were thronged by spectators.

A Durbar was held in the Maharana's palace at 7 p.m., where Bhayads, Sardars and others were introduced to his Excellency At this time Lady Reay, with Mrs. Sheppard, paid a visit to the Rani Sahib. His Excellency and suite then drove round to see the illuminations. The Durbar palace, the clock tower, the fortress and the Fatebag compound were among the places where the most effective displays were made.

At 8 o'clock a State dinner was given, where an Italian band, under Professor E. Cohen, of Bombay, was in attendance. The dinner over, the Maharana with his Dewan and Naib Dewan entered the dining room, where he was received by his Excellency.

The Maharana, in drinking the health of his Excellency, said:—

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I now rise to propose the toast of the evening, the health of our worthy and distinguished guest, Lord Reay. His Excellency's career as a Governor has been successful throughout. His labours in the cause of technical education will, I trust, have a lasting influence over the people of this western Presidency. It is, therefore, with no ordinary pleasure, Gentlemen, that I ask you all to heartily join me in drinking this toast.

His Excellency, responding, thanked the Maharana for proposing the toast of his health. Although Lunawada was far from Bombay and Poona, great care was taken by the Maharana to make him and his colleagues comfortable, and he felt himself quite at home. He was rejoiced to see from the Durbar held that evening that in Chhota Udepur, Baria and Lunawada no family dissension now existed. Lunawada would, he hoped, be a railway junction some of these days, and he wished the State every success.

On the morning of the 24th his Excellency with Lady Reay started for Godhra at 8 a.m. under the usual salute of 17 guns. The suite followed him soon after. H. H. the Maharana accompanied the Governor to Panum River, which is a mile from the the town, to bid him good-bye. Lord Reay was escorted by the State sowars. Mr. Dayabhai, on behalf of the Durbar, accompanied his Excellency to Godhra, to see him off.

BATHING IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I am very glad to see that at last the residents in Bombay are moving in the matter of providing a convenient place for our Fort ladies to enjoy a sea dip. I have no doubt if the directors of the Back Bay Baths will institute some enquiry they will find that the number of ladies who would avail themselves of the privilege, should the baths in question be opened to them for, say, two hours in the morning for three days in the week, would be quite sufficient to pay any extra little expense which might attend the scheme.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 29. AN OLD SALT.

THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL AT AURUNGABAD.

Boxing-day, being the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, was a red-letter day in the calendar of the European school at Aurungabad. Colonel Bell, commanding the station, presided, and Mrs. Bell distributed the prizes. The Rev. Clement Smith and Mrs. Smith and a large number of other ladies and gentlemen were also present. The school report by Mr. Henry Croley, the Inspector, was read by the Rev. F. Macartney as follows:—"It is about two years since the European School has been opened with the approval and sanction of the Resident at Hyderabad. The absence of such a school was greatly felt in this station, and the community, whose children derive benefit from it, appreciate its existence. It was commenced with five pupils, but the present number is sixteen. The attendance is regular, and the progress made has been creditable both to pupils and teachers. Due attention is also paid to the moral and spiritual training of the children. A Sunday School has been regularly held in connection with the school, and is doing its good work. The school has been examined for the Resident by Mr. Henry Croley, Inspector of H. H. the Nizam's schools; and the following are the remarks he has entered in the Visitors' Book:—'Visited and examined the European School under the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Ruttonji. Miss Ruttonji, a matriculate of the Bombay University, is the head-mistress, and is an experienced teacher. The school-room—a portion of the dwelling of the Superintendent—is ample in its accommodation, cheerful in appearance, and furnished well. The children are few, fifteen in number; but it represents the present needs of Aurungabad. The English subjects of classes I. and II. were most satisfactory in results. The recitation of Master Theodore Ruttonji and Miss Ethel Marrett was very well given. The sewing, embroidery, and crewel-work were of superior workmanship, and reflected great credit upon the teachers and scholars. The European residents of Aurungabad have a boon in the existence of this school.' The Rev. Mr. Hume, of the American Mahratha Mission at Ahmednagar, has made the following remarks in the Visitors' Book:—'Mrs. Hume and I examined to-day the dictation and arithmetic of Miss Ruttonji's school, and were extremely gratified with the neatness and correctness of *all* the work. Recitations by several pupils were rendered with much freedom and naturalness; and several good songs were sung excellently. The needle-work of the pupils, too, was remarkably good. Above all we were pleased with the naturalness and freedom of the pupils, and their courteous manners. This must have been because something more than instruction in the Standards receives careful attention in this excellent school.' Gratifying as such remarks are, it cannot be denied that the school is still in its infancy, but the day of small things is not to be despised, and those who take an interest in educational institutions, will rejoice to find that there exists such a school in this small and out-of-the-way station, where children can receive their elementary education, and thus a pavement may be made for their future advancement. Our thanks are due to Colonel Bell for presiding, and to Mrs. Bell for kindly consenting to give away the prizes to the children, as well as to the other ladies and gentlemen who are present on this occasion."

From the above report, it is evident that very great pains must have been taken by the head-mistress and her two sisters, and considering the ages of the children—4 to 13—they went though their respective parts remarkably well; it being their first appearance so to speak before the public they were not in the least bashful. The young people treated us to an interesting entertainment.

The Rev. G. C. Grubb, M. A., delivered an instructive address on education, after which the children received their prizes. The figures opposite to each represent their ages.

IV. Standard.

1st prize	Scripture	Theodore Ruttonjee (13)
1st do	English	Theodore Ruttonjee (13)
2nd do	do.	Ethel Marret (11)

III. Standard.

1st prize	English	Harriet Allix (14)

II. Standard.

1st prize	Scripture	Lilian Rose (7)
1st do	English	Frank Rose (8)
2nd do	do	Ida Marrett (7)

I. Standard.

1st prize	English	Daisy Rose (5)
2nd do	do	Douglas Gorai (7)

Fancy and Plain Work.

1st prize	Emma Marrett (13)
2nd prize	Adelaide Symss (12)

Good Conduct.

1st prize	Gowroo Akilandaiya (10)
2nd prize	Myrtle Rose (4)

Special Prizes.

For Arithmetic	Arthur Ruttonjee (11)
" Dictation	Charles Allix (12)
" Geography	Charlotte Thomas (11)
" Singing	Willie Thomas (8)

The plain and fancy work done by the girls was very much admired considering their ages, the youngest being about five years old.

The evening's entertainment was closed with "The Coming of the Kingdom," a Hymn sung by the children, after which the Rev. R. Nowroji, Missionary, C.M.S., the Superintendent of the School, in a few words, thanked Colonel and Mrs. Bell, Revs. Grubb and Macartney, and all the visitors for their presence.

British Cochin is one of the towns of considerable importance in this Presidency, which would not have just cause for complaint if the Government were to disfranchise it until it affords proof that it is able and willing to look properly after its own affairs. The population is 16,000, and there ought to be sixteen municipal councillors, but it is asserted that there has not been an election deserving the name during the last five years. The rate-payers take so small an interest in the Municipality that they will not take the trouble to go to the poll; and so little is the post of Councillor coveted that men of standing will not subject themselves to the chances of being elected. There have never been more candidates of any sort than barely sufficient to fill vacancies as they occur. As a rule, when a vacancy occurs some one is nominated by two rate-payers, no one opposes him, therefore, being the only nominee he becomes a Councillor, according to the rules. A few months ago the Chairman resigned; and since that time four special meetings have been held to elect a successor to him, but each fell through for want of a quorum.

MILITARY NEWS.

Lieut.-Colonel F. D. Mander, Commandant, 3rd Bombay Infantry, has been granted leave out of India for one year, on private affairs.

Captain J. D. Fullerton, R. E., Bombay Sappers and Miners, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on private affairs.

Major Malcolm Wilkinson Stevens, General List, Infantry, has been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy on the completion of twenty-six years' service.

Major J. O'Connell, 1st. Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps, has been allowed to resign his commission.

Honorary Captain James Grant has resigned his appointment as paymaster, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps.

A good service pension has been conferred on Lieut.-Colonel William Dickinson, C. S. I., retired list, in room of Colonel M. W. Willoughby, C. S. I., Bombay S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

The E-1 Battery R. A. from Neemuch, in command of Major Price, arrived at Aurungabad on the 24th, and resumed their march on the 26th inst., *en route* to Ahmednagar.

The 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent (Colonel Sewell) marched into Aurangabad on the 26th inst. from Ellichpur.

Major-General Sir Thomas Baker has proceeded on short leave, and the command of the Allahabad Division has devolved, for the time being, on Colonel H. Worsley, C. B., commanding at Cawnpore. Colonel A. F. Hart, 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, remains in command of the Allahabad Station during Sir Thomas Baker's absence.

It is considered probable that the appointment of Director-General of Military Education, vacant by the death of Lieutenant-General Gamble, will not be filled up, and that the office will be abolished.

Italy has grouped seventy-two companies of riflemen in the hills, on the peaks and in the ravines towards France, and prepared an entrenched camp in rear at Coni capable of holding 15,000 men. These troops are specially acclimatised and equipped for a campaign in the hills. Turkey is also alert, and great activity prevails in the arsenals and foundries. The fortifications around Erzeroum are being repaired and strengthened. A fresh hydrographical survey of the Roumeli province has been undertaken, while a party of military engineers are minutely surveying the northern entrance to the Bosphorus and laying down traces of extensive fortifications for immediate raising.

Lieutenant H. H. Flood, R. A., who lately left India with the C-2 R. A., died shortly after his arrival at Woolwich.

The Mhow Military camp will be assembled on the 8th proximo, its manœuvres lasting to the 31st. The following troops will take part in it:—6th Dragoon Guards, 7th Dragoon Guards, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, 2nd Bombay Lancers, and 1st Central India Horse. This being a cavalry camp General Luck will, of course, attend it. General Gillespie C. B., starts from Mhow to join on the 5th January. Captain Bayly, the Assistant Quartermaster-General proceeds there almost immediately. The Commissariat and Transport will be represented by Captain Lucas and Lieutenant Wickham.

Brigadier-General Heathcote, C.B., will proceed to Egatpuri, on Monday morning, for the annual inspection of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers there, returning by the 4-15 a.m. train on the 4th instant. A salute of nine guns will be fired on each occasion.

THE LATE SIR ROBERT MONTGOMERY.

A Reuter's telegram announces the death of Sir Robert Montgomery, K.C.B., G.C.S.I., LL.D. son of the late Rev. S. Montgomery. He was born in Londonderry, in 1809, and educated at Foyle College, in that city, was appointed to the Bengal Presidency, and entered the service of the East India Company in 1828. Having served in various posts, in 1849, he was selected by the late Lord Dalhousie as one of the Commissioners for the newly annexed province of the Punjab, and on the dissolution of the Board in 1853, was appointed Judicial Commissioner, Superintendent of Prisons, and Director-General of Police for the whole Province. During the Mutiny in May, 1857, he adopted measures for disarming the large native force, stationed at Lahore, was appointed Chief Commissioner of Oude, in 1858, and for his services in aiding the armies under Lord Clyde and restoring tranquillity to the Province, received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, and was created a Knight Commander of the Bath. In 1859 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, from which he retired in 1865, after service in India of upwards of thirty-six years. He is a LL.D. of Trinity College, Dublin, and received the Grand Cross of the Star of India, Feb. 20, 1866. He was appointed a Member of the Council of India in 1868

The Hon. Mr. J. Westland took his seat as an Ordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council on Saturday.

The *Indian Daily News* learns from a gentleman who left Khatmandu only a few days ago that he travelled along the road where the fighting was said to have taken place, and he went right through without encountering any signs of the alleged insurrection or revolution in the country. The only thing he saw was a man hanging who was said to be one of the insurgents, twelve or fourteen of his companions being said to have been killed at Kaha, about thirty miles from Moteeharee. The roads were quite clear, and the correspondent passed through the country without the slightest molestation or hindrance. There did not appear to be any commotion when he left Khatmandu.

In connection with the recent Punjab University scandals a formal Commission of Inquiry under the Statute is being issued, to examine into the charges against Mr. F. Larpent, the late Registrar. The President will be a judicial officer selected from the North-West Provinces, and the other members, probably a senior officer of the enrolled list of the Financial Department and some Panjab officer of standing. The Commission will report to the Government of India.

The recent agitation about the Postal delays in Oudh has already borne some fruit. The delivery of covers over the important district lying between Lucknow and Bareilly and thereunto adjacent, has been accelerated to the extent that letters are now delivered at Shajehanpore, for instance, at 4 p.m., instead of being detained until the following morning. In other words, the opening of the Benares Bridge will only delay the receipt of letters there by eight hours, instead of thirty-six.

The prices of grain in the Provinces, and beyond, are fast rising to a famine level—wheat to 9 seers, and gram to 14 seers, for the rupee; a month ago gram was at 25 seers. Worse still, bajri, which averages 30 seers, has risen to 14 seers, and this, alas, pinches the very poorest. The monsoon rains ceased early, and the usual Christmas fall is over-due; both contributory causes. But the rapidity of the advance is, the *Pioneer* thinks, mainly due to the operations of speculations for a rise.

The following notice appears in the *Madras Mail*;—As a statement has obtained wide currency during the last few days that the *Madras Mail* has been disposed of to two Madras barristers learned in the law who propose to conduct it, we may as well mention that not only has no negotiation for a sale been entered into with those gentlemen, or with any other persons learned or otherwise, but that it has not occurred to the proprietors to part with the property, or to disturb the editorial arrangements which have been in force since the paper was started.

Telegrams from Burma say that the Mogaung expedition has started from Bhamo with every assurance of a good reception: the 43rd Ghoorkhas have left the Ruby Mines for Shillong, *viâ* the Wuntho country, Sittang and Tammu; and Captain Raikes, who commands the advance party of the Kalewa column, has met with unexpected advances from the native tribesmen. Excepting the case of the Southern Shan column, which has suffered slightly from fever, the news from all quarters is satisfactory. The Toungoo-Mandalay Railway is so far advanced that troops have already been railed from Pyinmana through to Rangoon.

DEPARTURE OF THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

His Highness Chama Rajendra Wodeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., the Maharaja of Mysore, after a ten days' sojourn in Bombay, left yesterday morning on a tour through Upper India, accompanied by his brother, Prince Soobhramya Rajaurs, Mr. K. Sheshadri Iyer, the Dewan, Major Martin, Private Secretary, Major Macintyre, Deputy Commissioner, Mr. White King, Assistant Resident, Surgeon-Major McGann, E. Menaschia, Government Advocate, Mr. J. Costello, Assistant Surgeon, and attended by about a hundred followers. Mr. H. J. Bhabba, Principal of the Mysore College, remains behind in Bombay. The Maharaja left his bungalow at Breach Candy in his own carriage-and-four with outriders, and arrived at the Victoria Terminus before the time fixed for the departure of the special train which had been engaged for him. He was met by Mr. J. J. Heaton, Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, as the representative of Government; and accompanied by him, and members of his suite, and some of the G. I. P. Railway officials, his Highness went over and inspected the new administrative offices of the company. His Highness's attention was particularly drawn to the immense figure of progress, which surmounts, and the other statues, which adorn the building, including the statue of her Majesty the Queen-Empress, which has been placed in the western central feature, and will be unveiled next month. The passage from the administrative offices to the departure platform was carpetted with red baize, and the Maharaja, on nearing the special train, was met by a number of gentlemen, among whom were Colonel Le Messurier, R.E., Prince Samatsingjee, Messrs. Virshund Dipchund, Dhurumsey Morarjee Gokaldas, Ballajee Pandurang, H. J. Bhabba, Mohsin B. Tyabjee, Rustomjee C. Cooper, &c. The Maharaja went over to and shook hands with Lieutenant Dunn, who commanded the guard of honour, consisting of 100 men of the 21st Regiment Bombay N. I., which, with band and colours, was drawn up on the station platform. Garlands and bouquets of flowers were presented to the Maharaja and others by Mr. Dhurumsey Morarjee Gokaldas; and having shaken hands with some of those present, his Highness entered the carriage reserved for him, and the train left the station about 9-15 a.m. amid the cheers of those who had attended to wish him good-bye. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the saluting battery in connection with the Maharaja's departure. He intends going by way of Allahabad and Calcutta to Lahore, thence to Benares, Lucknow, Moradabad, and Roorkee; also to Delhi, Agra, Jeypore, Ajmere, and Mount Abu, returning by way of Ahmedabad and Baroda, and expecting to be back to his Dominions about the 15th February next. At Baroda, the Gaekwar has ordered special preparations to be made for the accommodation of the Maharaja during his stay in that city.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE VERNACULAR LANGUAGES.

The following is a draft memorial to the Registrar Bombay University, of the Guzerat Vernacular Society, urging the introduction of the vernacular languages of the students into its curriculum and the reduction of studies:—

I am directed by the managing committee of the Guzerat Vernacular Society to request you to place before the Senate the following recommendation in connection with the vernaculars of the Presidency.

The managing committee has observed with regret that the progress of cultivation and enrichment of the Guzerati language has not been of late keeping pace with the spread of English education. It is beyond all question that the regeneration of the population of India must be ultimately through the vernaculars, and so far as the masses of the people are concerned, the cultivation of the knowledge of the English language is to be valued mainly as a means towards that end. The present University curriculum has the effect of drawing off the attention of young men from vernaculars even before they complete their school course. In early times the best and ripest scholars used to aim at making accessible the knowledge contained in English literature to the students of vernaculars. It has been observed that latterly the work of writing in vernacular languages has been relegated to less able hands; the reason being that those who take high education not having had any occasion to study vernaculars are not inclined to take up that kind of work, and when they do undertake it, most of them are not able to do it efficiently.

The peculiar circumstances of the Guzerati language aggravate this evil to a large extent. Many of those who undertake the work of transferring the thoughts of English writers to Guzerati, and to write in newspapers on the current topics of the day are Parsis. In the absence of any close acquaintance with pure and classical Guzerati, writers of this class introduce into their writings the peculiarities of their language, which do not well harmonise with its idiom and grammar. The additions which these gentlemen have recently made to the literature of the Guzerati are, indeed, exceedingly valuable so far as the subject matter is concerned, but it is to be regretted that at their hands the purity of the language has suffered to a great extent. If a fair acquaintance with the vocabulary and idiom of the Guzerati language is exacted from students before they complete their University course, this evil will have been remedied to a great extent. The managing committee of the Guzerat Vernacular Society is aware that this circumstance is peculiar to the Guzerati language, and the University cannot well legislate with reference to any one particular language, but the peculiar circumstances of Guzerati apart, it is undoubtedly a proper object for the University to provide for the growth of vernacular languages by making their proper study a part of liberal education.

When the vernaculars were struck out from the curriculum of higher University examinations the reason urged for the step was that the literatures of these vernaculars were poor and sufficient education to the mind could not be derived from them. The managing committee thoroughly sympathises with this view, and holds that without a second classical language education will be very defective; but it humbly believes that the total exclusion of the vernaculars was not the proper step to be taken. What the committee considers desirable is that at the Matriculation or any examination which may be substituted in the place of it, there should be in addition to the papers in the classical languages a paper containing questions in grammar and translation. In the higher examinations one book of suitable difficulty may be appointed for each examination and pieces for translation from and into vernaculars may be set, rising in difficulty with each successive examination.

There is no doubt that with this addition the studies will be too heavy for students and the committee therefore begs to recommend that the work in the classical languages or some other subject, such as Mathematics, may be reduced to some extent. When the University recognises the necessity of restoring the vernaculars to the University course, and makes up its mind to alter the standards of examinations so as to make room for papers in the vernacular, opinions may be obtained from eminent educationists as to how the present work should be reduced, and the University may alter the standards in the most suitable way. What the managing committee wish to urge is that the total neglect of the vernaculars by the University has resulted in crippling the spread of useful knowledge over the country at large, and that it is now high time for the University to set about to remove the evil.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Simla, Dec. 28.—The barometer has changed rather irregularly. The general distribution remains, however, unaltered, the readings ranging from 30·252 at Peshawur to 29·833 at Colombo. The wind direction is fairly normal, but in Bombay from Belgaum northward to Sind the force of the wind is rather high. The temperature has risen fast in Bombay and the Central parts of the country. It has fallen briskly in Bengal and the N.-W. P. The humidity has risen rapidly with Western and Central India. Rain continues over the South of Peninsula and Ceylon, and slight showers have fallen over the Berars and the Central Provinces. The weather appears to be in an unsettled state over Western and Central India.

The Indian Flotilla Company have at Dalla, near Rangoon, an extensive dockyard. It is reported that the works are shortly to be enlarged to meet the increasing business of the Company. The Dalla Dockyard turned out during the past year, ten steamers, thirteen flats, two gunboats for Government, besides numerous smaller craft. In addition to the two steamers which are to be sailing out from the Clyde, this enterprising Company intend also building at Dalla six more steamers and sixteen flats, for the Mandalay trade, all of which are expected to be at work before the end of 1888. This is not a pleasant outlook for the promoters of the opposition Company.

A PLAGUE SPOT IN MADRAS.

The town of Hanakapalli, from the description given of it by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, would seem to be a veritable plague spot. He inspected the town in August last, and thus writes of it:—

The condition of this town is a disgrace to the local authorities, who must either be ignorant of the most common principle of sanitation, or else totally indifferent to the state of health and comfort of the inhabitants. Unless measures are taken to alter existing arrangements the town will yearly become more and more unhealthy. The conditions, at present, are only too favourable to the development of cholera, typhoid fever, diarrhœa and other diseases, resulting from contaminated drinking water and a soil saturated with filth.

This description of the sanitary surroundings of the town is borne out by the *Madras Times* which writes:—

This description is fully borne out by the fact that as regards roads, they are both badly constructed, and dirty. With regard to conservancy, the public latrines consist for the most part of plots of ground, enclosed by mud walls, in some of which trenches are dug, in others not, while most of them are erected much too close to habitations, are badly looked after, and the ground soaked with night-soil. Night-soil and street rubbish are further conveyed to a depot on the bank of the very channel, which supplies some of the people with drinking water. The drinking water-supply also seems to be liable to pollution in every possible way. There are nine drinking water wells, one tank said to be conserved, and the Kotha Channel. The tank is fed by the Channel which receives all sorts of filth in its course through the town. At the east end of the town are two drinking-water wells, the surroundings of which, partly through carelessness, partly by design, are simply loathsome. One is practically bounded by latrines, for, incredible as it may seem, two public latrines have actually been located within a few yards of the well, and the ground, not enclosed, is freely used by the people for purposes of nature. The condition of the other well is still worse, for, in addition to two latrines close to the well, a large pit, also near the well, has been filled with town refuge. The washings from these three filth centres are carried into a pond which, after partly encircling the well, discharges into a channel flowing past this end of the town. There is no slaughter-house. A small piece of open ground, in one part of which is a stagnant pool of filthy water, is used instead. One of the burning grounds, as is so frequently the case, is close to a water channel. With regard to drainage, there is a great want of system. Here and there may be seen lengths of V-shaped store drains. In many places the Kutcha drains were completely blocked, whilst in other places the drain was left uncut for a few feet, because some householder objected to having a trench between his house and the road. Such is the state of the town of Hanakapalli!

THE ACTION TO RECOVER AN ANNA.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta decided a case last week, the importance of which will be recognised throughout the country. The point at issue was the recovery by the Post Office of the magnificent sum of one anna from a Mrs. Phillips. The facts of the case are summed up by the Magistrate thus:—

This is an application made by Mr. Hume, on behalf of the Post-Master-General of Bengal, for the issue by this Court of a warrant of distress against a Mrs. Phillips for the recovery of one anna, being postage alleged to be due on a letter written by her. The application is made under section 56 of the Indian Post Office Act (Act XIV. of 1866). The facts, orally stated by Mr. Hume, are as follow:—Mrs. Phillips posted an unstamped letter addressed to a person at Howrah. The addressee refusing to pay the postage on the letter, it was returned to the Dead Letter Office and there opened. Mrs. Phillips's name and address being discovered, she was called upon to pay the postage due, one anna. On her refusal to comply with this request, the Post Office authorities, under section 28 of the Act, intimated their intention to withhold any other letter addressed to Mrs. Phillips through the Post Office. This lady's correspondence, at any rate through the post, happens to be very scanty, and so the effort of the Post Office to recover the anna due by this process has proved abortive. Foiled in this attempt to recover the anna due, the Post-Master-General has recourse to the additional remedy open to him under the Act. After reviewing the law bearing on the case exhaustively, the Magistrate came to the conclusion that no offence had been committed by Mrs. Phillips, nor was her identity proved, nor had she been given an opportunity of contesting the claim; further, that no enquiry or trial of any kind known to the law proceeded the order of the Post-Master-General to recover the sum alleged to be due, and the Magistrate regarded the order of the Post-Master-General as a "startling proposition." He therefore refused to make the order applied for "on the bare allegation of the Post-Master-General" as he did not consider he had the power to do so.

VACATIONS OF THE BOMBAY SMALL CAUSES COURT.

The Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the following list of holidays and vacations to be observed in the Bombay Court of Small Causes during the year 1888:—

Makara Sankrant	Friday, the 13th Jan., 1888
Maha Shivratri	Friday, the 10th Feb., 1888.
Shimga	Saturday, the 25th, to Tuesday, the 28th Feb., 1888, both days inclusive.
Easter	Wednesday, the 28th March, to Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1888, both days inclusive.
Gudi Padva	Thursday, the 12th April, 1888.
Ramanavami	Friday, the 20th April, 1888.
Vacation	Monday, the 14th May, to Sunday, the 3rd June, 1888, both days inclusive.
Cocoanut Holiday	Tuesday, the 21st Aug., 1888.
Gokul-Ashtami	Thursday, the 30th Aug., 1888.
Ganesh-Chaturthi	Sunday, the 9th Sept., 1888.
Tabut Day	Monday, the 17th Sept., 1888.
Dasara	Sunday, the 14th Oct., 1888.
Vacation	Friday, the 12th Oct., to Thursday, the 1st Nov., 1888, both days inclusive.
Divali	Friday, the 2nd, to Monday, the 5th Nov., 1888, both days inclusive.
Christmas	Monday, the 24th Dec., 1888, to Wednesday, the 2nd Jan., 1889, both days inclusive.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, Captain. G. W Aitkinson, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

For London.

Mrs F Morrison
Miss Anson
Mr Thornhill
Mrs R Sands and child
Mr T W Grant
Mrs Macnee.

For Brindisi.

Mr R J Lowett
Mr Porteous
Mr and Miss Dawes
Mr W Mckenzie Bradley
Mr W Donald.

For Venice.

Miss Bradley
Mr Sutcliffe.

The s. s. Siam, Captain H Weigbell, 6th January, 1888:—

For London—Mr J Barker, Mr Hindmarsh, Mrs Shewan and infant.
For Aden—Col Spring.

The s. s. Ravenna, Captain A. B. Daniell, 13th January 1888:—

For Brindisi—Mr A P Mcdonnell. Lieut-Col and Mrs W G Nicholson, Mr H B Beames and G H Henrick.
For Suez—Sir Theodore and Lady Hope.

The s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, 20th January, 1888:—

For London—Mr J Pollen.
For Brindisi—Mr Melville Macnaughton and Mr Hardy.

The abkari contracts for the supply and sale of Colombo and puttai arrack within the town and district of Pondicherry, for the year 1888, have just been let at an advance of Rs. 64,000 on this year's rates, and the total estimated revenue for the year is now three lakhs of rupees. The contract for the supply of arrack has been taken by Messrs. Parry and Co., of Madras, for three years, at the rate of Rs. 60,000 per annum, and an enterprising citizen has, for the first time, leased the whole of the retail "bazaars," at an advance of Rs. 19,000 on the current year's revenue. The population of the town and district of Pondicherry is about 140,000, so that an average of Rs. 2-2-3 per head—for every man, woman, and child—is contributed yearly towards the abkari revenue of the Colony. But, according to the census of the total population of French-India, corrected to the 31st December, 1881, the number of the male population in the district above the age of 14 years was only 23,340, so that assuming the men will consume the greater part of the liquor each *homme* residing within the limits of the colony is expected to pay, including contractors' and venders' profits, an average of something like Rs. 20 for his next year's arrack supply.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. Darwin, 1,680 tons, arrived in Bombay yesterday, under Captain B. Williams, with 102 tons coke and 3,235 tons coals, from New Port, which she left on the 25th November. She is consigned to its Captain.

THE City line steamer City of Canterbury, 2,099 tons, sailed from this port yesterday, under command of Captain A. B. Gray. She carries the following passengers :—Mrs. Col. and W. H. Thompson, and two infants, Mrs. Mainwaring and Mr. J. Cocker.

THE s. s. Haverton, 1,645 tons, Captain J. Peters, consigned to Messrs W. and A. Graham and Co., arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Tyne (November 22), laden with a cargo of bridgework 1,003 tons of coals and 202 tons coke.

THE B. I. steamer Goalpara, 1,338 tons, Captain J. Black, which arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon from the Coast ports and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo, had the following passengers :—Messrs. W. M. and L. M. Simpson, from Marmagoa ; and nine deck from other ports.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Ethiopia, 1,314 tons, Captain W. S. Peterson, sailed yesterday with a general cargo and the following passengers for the Coast ports and Calcutta :—Lt. Cumming and five servants, for Mangalore ; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cook, for Colombo ; Lt. M. H. Smyth, Mr. W. H. W. Searle, Mr. E. J. Beaumont, M. J. Hukay and Mr. J. B. Bragomzed, for Cannanore ; and 45 deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

29TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S.R.Rubattino	3044	G. Merello......	A	F. Bozzoni.
,, Kashgar....	1515	Gadd...........	C	P. & O. Co.
,, Dracona	1245	W. Sangster....	F	Rodgers & Co.
,, C. Graham..	1911	C. Alexanderson	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Vulcan	1441	W. Skinner	H	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Regius......	2119	W. P. Kayll	K	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Sliera	1416	G. B. DeMarchi.	L	F. Bozzoni & Co
,, Kirby Hall.	1759	G. Pearse	M	Edward Bates & Co.
,, Kt.of St.John	2286	J. L. Sheil	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Akaba......	2470	J. Main	P	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Cervin......	1241	S. Hughson	Q	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Avoca	900	C. Clyhoe	Ibis	Visram Ebrahim & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Day.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
29	R. Rubattino (s)...	Merello	Genoa, Dec. 10.
	Haverton (s)	Peters	Tyne, Nov. 22.
	Darwin (s)...........	Williams ..	New Port, Nov. 25.
	Orient (barque) ..	Ahigran	Mauritius, Nov. 16.
	Goalpara (s)	Black	Coast and Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
29	Nerbudda (s)	Allen	Galle.
	Ethiopia (s)	Paterson.....	Coast and Calcutta.
	Wardha (s)	Stevenson ..	Galle.
	City of Canterbury (s)	Gray..........	Liverpool.
	Star of Victoria (s)	Smyth	Batavia.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
23	Tantallon s	Partrige	Singapore, Dec. 15.
	C. Macpherson s...	Philip	Liverpool, Nov. 13.
	Rosetta s	Brady	London, Nov. 17.
24	Castor	Croudace ...	Colombo. Nov. 22.
25	Gilroy	Mansen	London, Sept. 17.
	Culna s	Wood	Moulmein, Dec. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 23.—Steamers Nuddea, Coconada, and Tai Sang.
Dec. 24.—Steamer Nevasa. Ship Holywood.
Dec. 25.—Steamer Chilka.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall (s), 70 bales hemp, Lowji Jairam ; 70 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabolums, V Hunsraj ; 2,087 cwts myrabolums, B Oogarchand.

City of Canterbury (s), 1,000, cwts myrabolums, T Naranji.

FOR LONDON.

Malwa (s), 1 bales cotton, the Bo Co, Ld ; 1,004 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 6 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart and Co ; 4 bales cotton, A S Moodlier and Co ; 10 boxes indigo, Volkart Bros.

Clan Graham (s), 55 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co ; 220 bales cotton, Breul and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 1,017 cwts myrabolums, V Hunsraj ; 1,188 cwts myrabolums, B Oogarchand.

Dracona (s), 125 cwts cloves, T Naranji ; 58 cwts fishmaws, L Chattoo; 50 cases indigo, Benn Ashley and Co ; 165 bales hemp, G Mottee and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Vulcan s—2,000 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts gingelly seed, Lyon and Co.

Kt of St John s—1,000 cwts myrabolums, W Bell and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt of St John s—12 cwts gum, F Hurst.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Malwa s—15 boxes indigo, Volkart Bros.

Clifton s—2,000 cwts wheat and 87 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros ; 4,000 cwts wheat, 4,500 cwts gingelly seed and 1,500 cwts groundnuts, Lang, Moir and Co.

Akola s—2,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co ; 200 cwts baffalo horns, G Lockhart and Co ; 1000 cwts gingelly seed, G Mottee and Co.

FOR BRINDISI.

Malwa s—2 cases indigo, Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Liscard s—400 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa s—107 boxes indigo, Volkart Bros.

Liscard s—339 cwts myrabolums, A. Schweiger ; 110 bales cotton, Thos. H Moore and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kashgar s—135 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co ; 50 bales twist, J D Sassoon and Co ; 110 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kashgar s—25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Stura s—250 bales twist, H Moolji ; 100 bales twist, D P Marker ; 47 bales twist, S N Telati and Co ; 100 bales twist, The Bo Cotton Manufacturing Co.

Kashgar s—200 bales twist, J D Sassoon and Co ; 200 bales twist, C Ebhram ; 65 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kashgar s—75 bales twist, E J Abhraham ; 15 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 20 bales cloth, and 50 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 29.

Raikes, Captain, Madras Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Belgaum.

Smith, Lt-Col, Bengal, Merwara Battn, from furlough, from England.

Crommelin, Lt, Bengal, 1st Goorkhas, from furlough, from Europe.

Daniell, Captain, Bombay, Governor's Body Guards, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

Monckmason, Major, Bengal, R A, from leave, from England.

Babington Peile, Capt, Bombay, P W O Grenadiers, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

Money, Major, 11th Bengal Lancers, from furlough, from England.

Justice, Lt, 13th Bengal Infantry, from furlough, from England.

Lushington, Captain, Bengal, 3rd Dragoon Guards, from furlough, from England.

King, Lt, Bengal, The Royal Irish Fus, on private affairs, from Nowshera.

Barney, Lt, Bombay, R A, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 28.

Bannatyne, Major, Bengal, E Lanc Regt, to join, to Ferozepore.

DECEMBER 29.

De Hoghton, Capt, Bombay, N. Lancashire Regt, off leave, to Mhow.

Monckmason, Major, Bengal, R A, off leave, to Allahabad.

Thompson, Col, Bengal, King's Dragoon Guards, on completion of tour of Command, to England.

REPORTS are being received daily on the Nepaul frontier from all the outposts, but the information is not very reliable. There seems to be a general impression that the recent attempt at a rising was merely a feint to cover Ranbir Jung's advance in an opposite direction, and it is now said that the Sardar is marching down on Khatmandu with 4,000 followers, but of this there is no confirmation.

SPECTACLES, Pebble, accurately cut for all sights.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 30th December, 1887.

The following general instructions are published with reference to the previous notice of the Field Day on the 31st instant.

1. "A," "B," "E," and "F" Companies, with two guns, will detrain at Coorla, Major Roughton, B. V. A., Commanding C and D Companies and the Cadets, will detrain at Ghat Cooper, (Blue puggries) Captain Hodgkinson Adjutant B. V. R. C., Commanding.

2. No Cadet can attend the Field Day without the leave of the authorities of his school.

3. All firing to cease on the Commanding Officer's Bugler sounding, but the day's operations will not be considered over until the flag is lowered on the Umpire's Hill.

4. The Northern Force must occupy the vicinity of old Coorla as early as possible.

5. The Officer Commanding "D" Company should arrange for signallers.

6. The Corps will parade under the Commandant at 6-30 a.m., on Monday, 2nd January, to take part in the Proclamation Parade. All are requested to attend. Red Uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. 3 rounds of blank ammunition will be issued per man. The pouches are to be carefully examined when parading at Coorla and Ghat Cooper. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 5-45 a.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the instructors.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Comdt.
Bo. Vol. Arty.
Bombay, 29th December, 1887.

1. The Battery will proceed on Saturday, the 31st inst., to Coorla and Ghat Cooper to take part in the Annual Volunteer Field Day. Lieutenant Mitchell, with the Sergeant-Major, Instructor Charles, R.A., and 13 rank-and-file, who will be warned in the train, with one gun, will act with the Northern Force and proceed to Ghat Cooper, when they will be placed under the orders of Captain Hodgkinson, Adjutant, B.V.R.C., Commanding the Northern Force. The remainder of the Battery under the orders of Captain Leslie, with two guns, will be attached to the Southern Force, commanded by Major Roughton, B. V. A., and will alight at Coorla. The Train leave Victoria Terminus at 5-30 a.m., (Bombay time) and Byculla, 10 minutes later. Stopping at all stations *en route*. Coffee will be provided at Coorla and Ghat Cooper on arrival, and breakfast at Ghat Cooper on the conclusion of the manœuvres. Helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn.

2. On Monday, January 2, the Battery will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6-30 a. m. sharp, to take part in the Proclamation Day Parade. Helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn.

By Order,
Sd.) ARTHUR LESLIE, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bo. Vol. tillery.

MADRAS.

INVESTITURE OF THE MOST REV. DR. COLGAN WITH THE PALLIUM.—Tuesday morning witnessed, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras, the investiture of his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Colgan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Madras, with the *Pallium*. Precisely at 7 o'clock, the Right Rev. Dr. Gandy, Co-adjutor to his Grace the Archbishop of Pondicherry, entered the Church and after a short prayer, proceeded to vest himself for Pontifical High Mass. Mass was then begun by Dr. Gandy, his lordship being assisted by the Rev. Fathers E. M. Angelo and E. H. de Silva, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, respectively, the Very Rev. Father Mayer being the Assist., Priest and the Rev. J.DVaz, Master of Ceremonies. There were also in the Sanctuary the Rev Fathers P. Kennedy, H. O'Neill, C. R. Mitchell, T. D. Doyle, J. Fitzpatrick. James Doyle, P. Balanadar, J. Temme, P. Ruthna Nadar, E. Rodrigues, and F. Noronha. After the ablution, his Grace the Archbishop proceeded to his throne and vested himself with his pontificals, being assisted by the Rev. Fathers C. R. Mitchell and J. Temme, as Honorary Deacons. At the conclusion of the Mass, Dr. Gandy, having taken his seat on the foldstool in front of the altar, hi Grace advanced, and on here taking the oath of fidelity to the Holy See, was vested by Dr. Gandy with the *Pallium*. This being over, the Archbishop, with mitre and crozier, went up to the High Altar, and imparted his episcopal blessing to the Bishop, Clergy and people. Thus terminated a ceremony, the like of which was never before witnessed in Madras. The *Pallium*, we may mention, consists of a white circular woollen band, a couple of inches in width ; four Maltese crosses of black silk are sewn on to it ; a pendant, six inches in length, hangs on the breast, and another on the shoulders, each with a cross upon it, and each terminating in a thin piece of lead covered with black silk. The *Pallium* signifies the plenitude of the Pastoral Office, and as such is always blessed and consecrated by the Pope at the Altar of St. Peter, and is laid near the body of that Apostle and left there till the following morning, when it is removed, and forwarded to its destination. The *Pallium* was anciently interred with the person. The use of the *Pallium* is restricted to certain seasons and occasions ; none, but the Pope, having a right of wearing it always, and in all places. In the early times the Bishops went to Rome to seek the *Pallium* in person ; afterwards it was sent by the Pope's Legates. At last the custom was introduced of sending persons expressly to demand it, with this form *Instanter, Instantius, Instatis sime.—Times.*

A PANEGYRIC ON SCOTT.

MR. LESLIE STEPHEN delivered an interesting lecture on Sir Walter Scott, at Toynbee Hall, on Dec. 3. After referring to various kinds of fiction, the lecturer said that he liked his novelist to be feeling, truthful, and generous, being to the highest degree characteristic, and a thorough manliness ; and therefore it was that he loved Sir Walter Scott. Scott was one of the most important English men of letters of any time, and he touched more human instincts than almost anyone except Shakespeare. He (the lecturer) was brought up by a mother who had imbued him with a love for Scott's poetry, and more than forty years ago he could have recited "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," or "Marmion," more fluently than he would be able to do that night. No critic could persuade him that Scott was not a poet. He was, Mr. Stephen thought, the first person—and he was grateful to him for it—who really made people love mountain scenery. In all the imaginary interviews which they might hold with men of the past, there were none so pleasant as a ramble with Scott over Scott's grand hills ; and he believed that, as Scott told Washington Irving, "If I did not see them once a year I should die." Scott, it must be said, was a sturdy Tory in the days when Toryism was at its sturdiest—a man who thought that all Radicals should be put down with a strong hand as so many emissaries of the devil. Neither could they deny that Scott approved many things which they now agreed to condemn. In his historical works—and they were all historical in a sense—Scott showed people for the first time that the men of the periods which he depicted had once been really alive, and not mere names in the history-book. He had an historical eye, and his portraits were always true from an historical point of view. This was just as true as regarded novels dealing with men and women of his own day as of those in past times. Of all pictures of Scotch character the most impressive was that in the "Heart of Midlothian," which, if it had been carried out as well to the end as the first half, would be the best novel that was ever written. To explain to them why he loved Scott he would say that he loved him for the noble nature which showed through all his writings. He had the same curious contempt for mere literary success which had been the characteristic of many great writers of whom Shakespeare was an example. When they looked at the heroism with which he met his misfortunes, and sacrificed health and finally life in his desperate attempt to pay off his debtors, they could not help admiring and sympathising with him. There was nothing more pathetic than the last days of Scott when his labours had broken down his once giant strength, and gone abroad in a vain search for health ; and when his intellect was almost gone—being in a stupor—the light and fire flashed up once more, and he came back to die among his own dear hills.

THE working of the principle of payment by results in the primary schools of Assam is having its final trial this year. The system was so hastily and injudiciously worked in Kachar last year that it proved a failure. The *gurus* in charge of certain selected schools were offered their choice of fixed salaries or payment by results, and if they did not immediately make a success of the latter plan they were compelled to go back to the first. Thus every inducement to a *guru* to persevere at working for payment by results was taken away, and he actually tried to fail in order that he might be sure of the small but regular monthly pay. But the rules for payment by results have recently been revised, larger rewards being offered, and the scheme being made open to all primary schools, in the plains at least, instead of to a few schools selected for a hurried experiment.

FASHIONABLE EVENING DRESS.

A LADY correspondent writes:—This is essentially ribbon season, ribbon trimmings being largely employed, especially for ball dresses. Dozens of yards are used for one gown, arranged either in trails or loops, bows or flots, cascades or rosettes ; while in many instances the whole skirt is made of ribbon sewn in lines on a lace or net foundation of which nothing is visible. Watered, shot, and moire ribbons ar the most popular. A pretty dress of this description is made of pale-pink watered ribbon, which is sewn in lines on a net foundation—the effect from a distance is that of a kilted skirt, so close are the ribbon lines together ; at the back and left side there is a draping of barred pink tulle, on the right side loops of ribbon set cascade fashion from the waist to the bottom of the skirt which just clears the ground ; the bodice has lines of ribbon like the skirt, these being shaped in to the waist ; a tulle draping covers the shoulders with epaulettes of ribbon, and form the full short sleeve. Yellows will be much worn this winter, buttercup and daffodil, straw and canary being the favourite shades. Fans are made to match these ribbon dresses, composed of very narrow ribbon of the same colour on a lace foundation. The effect is decidedly good. Bodices of evening dresses are not worn so *decollete* as last winter ; in fact, in Paris the other extreme is frequently observed, and the cut is in some cases ungraceful, so high is it round the neck. Heart, square, and V-shaped bodices are being rapidly superseded by those cut round and laced behind, in the old-fashioned style. Watered silk and velvet is a favourite combination ; a stylish evening dress being in olive green plush, with wide front of watered silk in a paler shade of green. The front of the bodice is of silk with revers of plush, the effect being that of an entire plastron of watered silk, the break at the waist-line being hidden by an antique gold clasp.

The choice of material for evening wear is almost unlimited, including every sort of fabric, from the heaviest and richest of velvets, brocades, and silks to the most cloud-like of tulles and gauzes. Barred tulle is somewhat of a novelty ; it looks best in white, but can be had in all colours. A simple evening dress for a young girl is in gobelin blue silk and spotted gauze ; the skirt is of silk with a full bouillone of gauze round the bottom. The over-dress of gauze is very prettily draped ; it is crossed over the bust and fastened on the left hip, falling in natural folds in front, and full wide, pleats at the back. In pale pink, primrose, heliotrope, or pearl-white this dress looks remarkably well, provided the wearer is slight, the tunic draping not suiting those with stout thick figures. A pretty new fashion is to edge the flounces of ball-gowns (flounces are again seen on both morning and evening dresses) with rose-petals and leaves. A pretty example of this kind is in pale pink net, the skirt having three flounces, and each flounce being bordered with rose-petals set thickly together ; the petals in this instance are of the blush-rose. *Peau de soie*, a make of silk that fits very closely, being almost as firm as leather, and lending itself admirably to the curves of the figure, is greatly affected in Paris by young matrons for evening use, the bodice being generally made of it for wear with skirts of thin material. Some of the latest opera mantles are wonderful creations, the richest materials being used in their composition. An example is in white frise velvet, lined with light-brown silk and bordered with sable ; down the fronts are strips of magnificent Russian embroidery ; a band of the same borders the long hanging sleeve, and is arranged in a shaped piece in the back ; gold agrafes of beautiful workmanship fasten this mantle at the throat and waist.

THE LAND OF THE QUETZAL.

AMONG the most interesting of the Christmas and New Year books is one by Mr. William T. Brigham, describing Guatemala. Here is what he says about it :—

ITS ANTIQUITIES.

After travelling three hours on this muddy road we came to a clearing, where were two large champas, fast going to ruin. . . . Here, rising from a pool of water collected in the excavation Mr. Maudsley had made to examine the foundation, was a monolith of light-coloured, coarse-grained sandstone, well carved over its entire surface except top and bottom. On the front and back were full-length human figures, not deities but attempted likenesses, joined with the tiger's head, to indicate chieftain-ship, and a skull to represent death. Both sides were covered with hieroglyphic inscriptions, quite distinct, but not intelligible to any living being. (See frontispiece.) What would I have given to be permitted to read the stone-cut story ! No locked chamber ever inspired half the curiosity. When was this stone set up, by whom, and to what purpose ? Whose are the portraits ? Where did these people live ? and what did they do for their fellows ? The mocking answer to all these questions is cut in the stone before us."

"They had no iron, but they made tools from an alloy of copper and tin, to which they gave an extraordinary hardness, and they also used obsidian for knives and cutting instruments generally. Remains of knife factories are common enough through the country, and often, too, where the raw material is not *in situ*. Gold was found in the streams, and the goldsmiths attained no little skill in making ornaments, which were often enriched with precious stones, especially opals from Honduras. Curious feather work was brought from Tesulutan, in Verapaz."

THE LANDSCAPE.

Describing some features of the landscape, Mr. Brigham says :—

All this day the mountains were clear, but on the morrow the clouds came down again. We called on the Jefe to say our adieu, and found that neither he nor his secretary could tell us the names of the immense volcanoes before his very eyes, every time he went out of his house door. However, he called in an old Indio, who pointed out the distant Fuego, Agua, and Pacaya, and the nearer Atitlan, San Pedro, and Santa Clara. . . . The road was being repaired, and we had to travel slowly—glad, however, of the excuse for loitering, as the views of the lake and valley were not to be lightly passed by and forgotten. Then came a long, slow climb of fourteen hundred feet to San Andres Semetabaj, a town of seventeen hundred inhabitants, which showed us as its only attraction a ruined church, with a remarkably fine dome : even Sir Christopher Wren never designed a finer. On this long climb we lingered to photograph the last view of the Lago de Atitlan and its volcanoes. The sun was in our faces, and shone over the silvery waters with the effect of moonlight. Three black giants—once so terrible, now so solemnly grand—kept back the surging sea of cloud from the Pacific, that seemed struggling to climb their sides and reach the lake. Not a boat, not a human being was visible as we looked our last on the beautiful Lago, and turned to a road quite unlike any we had travelled before.

A FORGED BILL ON AN INDIAN BANKER.

ON Dec. 7 at Marlborough Street, Edwin Wood, 46, telegraphist, was charged with obtaining 1*l*. by means of a fictitious document, with intent to defraud Herbert Lowe, carpenter, Marshall Street, Golden Square. The prosecutor said last week he advertised a bedroom to let for a respectable man, and on Thursday night, about eight o'clock, the prisoner called and asked to see the apartment. It was shown to him, and he appeared to be satisfied with it. Afterwards he entered witness's parlour, and said he had only arrived from India that afternoon, and that his luggage was at Tilbury. He occupied the room up to Monday morning, when he said, "I'm off to get my luggage" and he asked for the loan of a sovereign, showing at the same time a bill of exchange for 95*l*. He subsequently asked Lowe to advance 10*l*. upon this bill, and the prosecutor took it to the police. Mr. Stephen Low, banker, of Parliament Street, trading as Grindlay and Co., said the bill of exchange was genuine, but the date had been altered from Oct. 14, 1872 to Oct. 14,1887. He could not at present identify the prisoner, but fifteen years ago a man of the same name wrote to the bank from Kurrachee. The first issue of the note was cashed by them on Jan. 8, 1873. The prisoner said he paid 95*l*. for the note. Detective Tallin said he arrested the prisoner on Tuesday night on a charge of having obtained 1*l*. by means of a fictitious bill. The prisoner replied, "I came from India last week, and I bought the note on board the steamer." He was remanded for a week in custody.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Conlan, of the North-West Legislative Council, was caught, on Christmas Eve, by a "deputation of delegates" from Allahabad, Lucknow and elsewhere, who did their best to convince him that cock-fighting, which the third section of a Bill recently introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. Ajoodianath treats as cruelty to animals, is a harmless, if not absolutely humane, pastime. The sporting deputation read papers to Mr. Conlan, and finally, that the eye might correct the ear, a fighting-cock prepared for the fray was brought in and formally introduced to him. The bird's spurs had been filed down and wrapped in linen ; and in this gloved fashion, a member of the deputation asserted, all trained cocks fought. The Hon'ble Member, however, refused to be caught, promising in effect only to keep an open mind on the subject.

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ENGLISH RULE IN EGYPT.

MR. T. FISHER UNWIN has published a book on the "Decline of British Prestige in the East," by Sebin Faris, editor of the *El-Jawaib*, of Constantinople. This is what he says about English rule in Egypt :—

Englishmen travelling in Egypt should not seek to obtain information at "Shepherd's," or the "New Hotel." They should visit their fellow-countrymen, who have resided there for years in the Egyptian service, and who are interested in the welfare of the country and its inhabitants, and who look with regret, with sorrow, and with affliction, on the action of their Government in the country they are serving. It is not at the Ezbekia Gardens, in the beautiful promenades of Faggala, Abbasia, Ghiza, and other European places, that they will gain an idea about Egypt and the Egyptians. Englishmen of all ranks and positions should visit the Arab quarters. They should go to the bridge near Boulak, and they will find after ten in the evening hundreds of children sleeping on the bare ground, with nothing under them but the earth, and nothing over them but the sky. Thousands of these destitute and miserable creatures are to be seen sleeping in that state in the different streets, and especially on the last-named bridge. It is an official fact that the rate of mortality in Cairo is four per 1,000 for the Europeans, and fifty per 1,000 for the natives. The actual population of Cairo numbers about 3,50,000 souls, of whom 22,000 alone are Europeans. The Europeans have their own quarter, and in the Ismalia-quarter of Cairo you will find here and there some Egyptian villas. The Ismalia quarter, with the charming Ezbekia Gardens, the beautiful promenades of the Jezira, are all the rendezvous of European "high life." These quarters are looked after with the greatest care, to the detriment of the whole of the Arab quarters, which are never touched, where mud accumulates to the depth of half a yard, and forms a sort of strong cement. The Egyptians have to pay taxes to keep up roads, gardens, and promenades which they seldom frequent.

MOBBING A CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

SOME strange proceedings took place on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at a meeting at Deptford, at which Mr. Darling, Q. C., Conservative Candidate for the borough, was present. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the necessity of establishing by the Metropolitan Board of Works a free steam-ferry at the Upper-Waterfall, Deptford, and to appoint a deputation of working men to wait upon the Metropolitan Board of Works. As soon as the placards announcing the meeting had been issued great indignation was expressed that Mr. Evelyn, M.P., had not been asked to preside, and that Mr. Darling's name appeared instead. Long before the time announced for the meeting to take place the Lecture Hall was packed with an Irish audience, and as soon as Mr. Darling made his appearance upon the platform with Mr. Fairbairn he was greeted with hooting and cries of dissent. He was about to state the object of the meeting when a person named Sullivan interrupted him and said he would have to answer two questions before the meeting allowed him to proceed. Mr. Darling appealed to be heard, but his voice was drowned with yells and hooting. Mr. Sullivan flourished the paper containing his questions in Mr. Darling's face and cried "Never, until you have answered these." Mr. Darling said he should not answer them until he had opened the meeting, upon which cries of "Throw him out," "We won't hear you, Darling," were raised, and the hall was turned into a perfect babel. Several persons rose and shook their fists at Mr. Darling, and threatened if he did not leave the chair he would be thrown out. Great uproar continued for some time, and at length a prominent Socialist rose and read quotations from Mr. Darling's speech in reference to Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Darling denied ever giving utterance to the words imputed to him, and an indescribable scene followed. Bags of flour were hurled at Mr. Darling and others on the platform. Mr. Darling beat a hasty retreat, and the platform was stormed. Mr. Darling was mobbed, but not injured. The meeting was continued by the Irishmen present, and a vote carried disapproving of Mr. Darling's action in attending that meeting, and sympathy with Mr. O'Brien.

MR. MAX O'RELL IN AMERICA.

A NEW YORK paper, describing the first lecture delivered in Chickering Hall, New York, by Max O'Rell, says :—The lecturer pictured his subjects, "Jacques Bonhomme" and "John Bull," in a very effective way. Among his telling sentences were the following :—The "Jacques Bonhomme," whom I propose to contrast with "John Bull," is one of the sturdiest, most independent, most patriotic, and most self-respecting men on the globe. The 6,000,000 of landed proprietors in France have solved the anarchist question, and made the riches of France more stable than in any other country on the continent. John Bull is hasty, fearless, and mule-headed. He is willing to die in a game of cricket if he dies hearing that his side won the game. The Englishman has appropriated most of the good things of art. Italians sing to him, Germans sweep out his offices, and the French build his Suez Canals. He pities foreigners, and thanks God that he is not like other men. English political enemies are often social friends ; this is never the case in France. The two word "pauperism" and "work-house" are unknown in the French language. Glory and conquest Jacques has had enough of. It is peace, peace that he now shouts for. The proudest jewel in the crown of John Bull is the Indian empire, an empire of 250,000,000 people, governed by princes arrayed in gold and precious stones, who black his boots and are happy. The French fight for glory, the Germans for a living, and the Russians to divert the people from home affairs. John Bull alone fights for trade and to benefit humanity. He fights to improve the condition of the vanquished in this world and secure their welfare in the next. He is a curious mixture of the lion, the mule, and the octopus. If you are showing him about your country there is always danger that he will run the Union Jack to the top of your favourite tower when your back is turned. Everything he does is perfect. When anything goes wrong he always knows where to lay the blame. He keeps Scotchmen, Irishmen, and Welshmen for that purpose. Unfortunately (speaking of French officials), we made our country a Republic before we made ourselves Republicans. Both the Liberals and the Conservatives want to go hand in hand with the Irish, but not in the same way. The Liberals like this (clasping his hands together). The Conservatives like that (seizing his left wrist with his right hand).

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCES BY CATS.

JUST now the slight-seers in Paris are being amused at the Cirque d'Hiver with an exhibition of performing cats, which may not unlikely be repeated ere long in London. These cats have been trained by a young Dutchman, and some of the feats which they perform will strike most people as being most remarkable. At opposite sides of the circus are erected what, for want of a better term may be called "toy houses," in which the cats are temporarily confined. Between these two houses is placed a long row of chairs, perhaps forty or fifty, touching back to front. The trainer taps on the side of the house, and a cat at once issues forth. It is stroked and caressed preparatory to starting, and then crosses the bridge of chairs, stepping only on the backs until it reaches the opposite house into which it retires. The process is repeated, and the performance varied by two cats crossing the bridge together, one passing over, and the other under the horizontal rung between the seat and the top of the chair. A long plank is next produced, upon which is placed a row of wine bottles at intervals, and the cats pass along the plank, winding in and out between the bottles first to the right and then to the left without making a mistake. This part of the performance is varied by placing on the top of each bottle a flat disc, apparently of hard thick wood, when one of the cats strides from disc to disc, without displacing one of them or upsetting a bottle, while the other animal repeats its serpentine walk on the plank below. It must require some courage on the part of an animal usually so timid, and good training, to perform the next feat. The trainer produces a wire hoop, wraps some tow round it, and immersing it in spirit, sets it on fire. At a given signal, one of the cats, taking a short run, jumps boldly through the blazing circle. To this succeeds a performance on the tight rope, which is not the least curious part of the exhibition. A rope being stretched across the arena from house to house, the cats walk across this in turn, without making a mistake. Some white rats are then brought in and placed at intervals along the rope, when the cats, re-crossing from one end to the other, stride over the rats without touching them. A repetition of this feat is rendered a little more difficult by substituting for rats, which sit pretty quietly in one place, several white mice and small birds, which are more restless, and keep changing their positions. Nevertheless, the cats re-cross the rope and pass over all these obstacles without hurting, or even touching, one of them ; the performance concluding with the exit along the rope of the *premiere danseuse* with a mouse on her back, and a canary perched on her head.

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL.

CALCUTTA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

STOCKS.	Paid Rs.	½ years Divd.	
Agra Pressing Co.	100	......	...
Agricultural Phosphates ...	100	y 10 p.ct.	34
Alipore Coal Co....	100	nil.	120
Arakan Oil Co.	Rs. 9	......	Nml.
Bally Paper Mills Co.	£10	7 p. ct.	158x
Barnagore Jute Factory ...	£10	y 5 p.ct.	87x
Bengal Coal Co., ...	1000	6 p. ct.	1,600
B. Baragunda Copper (preference A shares)	s12-6	......	13¼
Do. Deferred B Shares ...	£1	......	7¼
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co.	100	nil.	74
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	£100	5 p.ct.	1,400
Do. Silk Co., Ld.	100	y 7 p. ct.	50
Do. Telephone Co.	100	$8 p. ct.	50
Bonded Warehouse	445	Rs 11p.sh	270x
Bowreah Cotton Mills	100	3½ p. ct.	71
Budge-Budge J. Mills	80	5	82
Burrakur Coal Co.	100	10 p. ct.	150
Calcutta Central Press	100	y 15 p.ct.	105
Calcutta Hydraulic	100	nil.	57
Do. Steam Co.	100	5 p. ct.	107
Do. Tramways Co. ...	£10	1½ p. ct	96
Camperdown P. Co., Ld. ...	100	5 p.ct.	101
Canal Press Co.	100	nil.	85
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar) ...	100	5 p. ct.	100
Cawnpur Cotton Mills Co. ...	100	5 p. ct.	106
Do. Woollen Mills ...	50	5 p.ct.	63
Chitpur Hydraulic P.	100	nil.	52
Crown Brewery Musuri ...	100	y 8 p. ct.	105
Crystal Ice Co., Ld.	100	nil.	80
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co...	100	3 p. ct.	104
Do. & K. Hotel Co. ...	100	......	34
Deoghur Ry. Co., Ld.	100	2½ p. ct.	92
Do. Mining Co., Ld. ...	10	......	½
Dunbar Cotton Mills	100	nil.	50
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld...	100	2 p. ct.	95
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld. ...	500	4 p. ct.	375
Equitable Coa. Co., Ld... ...	250	nil.	175
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	100	nil.	49
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld... ...	100	nil.	80
Goosery Cotton Mills	200	6 p. ct.	235
Gouripore Co., Ld.	100	8 p. ct.	114
Great Eastern Hotel	100	2½ p. ct.	86
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.... ...	75	nil.	3d
Howrah Docking Co.	500	Rs.5 p.sh.	110
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	100	4 p. ct.	105
India G. S. N. Co., Ld.	100	6 p. ct.	94
Jheel Pressing Co., Ld.	100	nil.	Lqdn.
Kamerhatty Jute Mills... ...	50	5 p. ct.	119
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld.	100	6 p.ct.	110
Kankunarrah C.	53	nil.	40
Lahore Tramway Co.	100	......	110
Landing & Shipping Co... ...	100	9 p. ct.	72
Lyell & Co., Ld., Allahabad ...	100	y 10 p. ct.	90
Morrison E. & Co., Naini Tal ...	100	......	60x
Muir Mills Co., Cotton	200	7 p. ct.	300
Murree Brewery Co., Ld. ...	100	y 10 p. ct.	150
Naini Tal Brewery Co., Ld. ...	100	y 12 p. ct.	118
Nasmyth's Pat. Press	100	nil.	60
New Beerbhoom Coal	100	p. ct.	120
Orissa Coasting S. N.	75	nil.	50d
Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld.	£10	3 p. ct.	£11
Rajmahal Stone Co.	100	y 5½ p. ct.	75
Ramkistopore Press	100	nil.	35
Raneegunge Coal Asn.	100	y 5 p. ct.	60
Riverside Press Co.	100	nil.	40
R. Scott Thomson & Co... ...	500	2½ p. ct.	245
Scindia Paper Mills Co... ...	£1	......	Nml.
Do. Vendors Shares... ...	£1	......	Nml.
Seebpore Jute Manfg.	100	nil.	74
Strand Bank Press Co.	100	nil.	51
Tarkessur Railway Co.	100	4 p. ct.	106
Titaghur Paper Mills	100	5 p. ct.	112
Union Jute Co., Ld.	75	10 p. ct.	151
Watson's Patent Press	100	6 p. ct.	82

TEA COMPANIES' SHARES.

(*Yearly*)

Adulpore Terai (Darij.) ...	100	nil. a	20
Amicable (Assam)	100	...	Lqdn.
Amluckie...	100	5 p. ct. a	52
Arcuttipore (Cachar)	100	5ad.-int.a	50
Assam Company...	180	10 p. ct.a	530
Baintbarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	nil a	100
Balasun (Darjeeling)	100	5 ad.-int.	70
Bengal (Cachar)...	100	3 p. ct. a	50
Do. contributory	80	3 p. ct. a	40
Bishnath (Assam)	200	4 p. ct. a	142
Do. contributory	100	4 p. ct. a	71
Borelli (Assam)	£10	5 p. ct.	165
Burkholah (Cachar)	100	2 p. ct.	25
Central (Cachar)	200	3 p. ct.a	127
Do. Terai (Darj.)	100	nil. a	25
Chandypore (Cachar)	100	nil. a	28
Cherra (Cachar)	£10	......	50
Chota Nagpore	100	nil. a	20
Chumta Tea Co.	100	2 p.ct. a	15
Cocheela (Cachar)	100	nil. a	19
Cuttecherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	100
Darg. Tea & Cinchona	100	5ad int. a	95
Dehing (Assam)	90	3 p. ct. a	41
Dehra Doon	100	5 p. ct. a	45x
Dejoo (Assam)	£10	4½ p. ct.	110
Dessai & Parbutia (Assam) ...	100	5ad.-int.a	50
Dhunsiri	100	nil. a	95
Doom Dooma, Ordinary ...	£10	6½ p. ct.	136
Do. do. A... ...	£10	8 p. ct. a	156
Do. do. B.. ...	£10	6 p. ct. a	168
Durrung (Assam)	100	3ad.-int.a	44x
Eastern Cachar	100	nil. a	20
East India Assam & Cachar ...	100	nil. a	34
Endogram (Cachar)	£10	......	Nml.
Gielle (Darjeeling)	100	5 p. ct.	62
Good Hope Tea Co.	100	10 ad int.	190
Goomtee Tea	100	nil. a	100
Gowhatty (Assam)	100	......	Lqdn.
Grob (Assam)	100	nil. a	20
Gyabaree (Darjeeling)	97½	nil. c	43
Holta (Kangra)	100	5 p. ct. a	63
Hoolmaree (Assam)	100	5 ad int.	105.
Hoolungorie (Assam)	100	3 p. ct. a	36
Hopetown	100	6 p.-ct.c	100
Do. contributory ...	100	5 p.-ct.c	100
Hotewar (Chota Nagpore) ...	100	... ..	100
Hunwal (Assam)	£10	3 p.-ct a	100
Indian Terai	500	5 ad int.	460
Iringmara (Cachar)	100	5 p. ct.c	100
Jetinga Val (Cachar)	100	7 p. ct. a	63
Jhanzie Tea Assn., Ld.	£5	4ad.-int.a	92
Jinglam Darjeeling	100	nil. a	92
Jokai (Assam)	£10	5ad.-int.a	150
Kalacherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	25
Kamptie Gwallie (Assam) ...	100	nil.	par.
Khobong (Assam) A	100	10 p. ct. a	105
Do. do. B	100	4 p. ct. a	105
Kornafuli (Chittg.)	60	nil. a	45
Kousanie	100	......	Nml.
Kunchunpore (Cachar)	100	nil. c	14
Kurseong & Darjeeling ...	250	nil. a	92
Do. contributory	200	nil. a	82
Kuttal (Cachar)	100	16 p. ct. a	198
Lakatoora (Sylhet)	100	2½ p. ct. a	35
Leesh River (W. Dooars) ...	£10	4 p. ct. a	par.
Longview (Dar.)	100	3p. ct. a	40
Loobah	100	5ad.-int.a	110
Lower Assam	£7½	nil. c	5
Do. Darjeeling	100	nil. c	Nml.
Luckimpore, Assam	£10	6 p. ct.	60
Majagram (Cachar)	100	nil. a	20
Mesai Tea Co.	100	5ad.-int.a	101
Mim Tea Co.	100	5 ad int.	90
Mohurgung Tea Co.	100	2 p. ct. a	30
Monacherra (Cachar)	100	nil. a	17
Do. contributory	90	nil. a	15
Moran, Assam	80	......	30d.
Mothola, Assam	100	14 p. ct.	100
Do. contributory	90	14 p. ct.	90
Munjha (Darjg. Tea)	100	nil. a	50
Mungledye, Assam Tea ...	£10	nil. a	...
New Gola Ghat, Assam ...	£10	......	Lqdn.
New Mutual (Cachar)... ...	100	11p. ct. a	100
North Western Cachar ...	100	2½p. ct.	28
Phoenix of (Cachar)	85	nil. a	30
Pankabaree (Darjg.)	100	6 p. ct. c	52
Pashok (Darjeeling)	100	nil. a	100
Phoolbaree Tea C., Ld. ...	100	2 ad.int.	65
Puttarcah (Sylhet)	100	nil. c	40
Rajabaree (Assam)	100	5 p. ct. a	35
Ring Tong (Darjg.)	100	nil. a	40
Rungamatee (Cachar)... ...	100	4 p. ct.	25
Runglee Rungliot	100	10 ad int.	115
Sagmootia (Assam)	100	nil. a	Nml.
Sapakati Tea Co.	100	7 p. ct. a	110
Second Mutual, Cachar ...	56	3 ad. nt.	4-5d
Second Fallodhi	100	3 p. ct. a	45
Selim Tea Co., Ld.	100	2 p. ct.	40
Singbulli & Murmah	100	5ad int.	86
Singell (Darjeeling)	100	4 p. ct. a	48
Singlo Tea Co.	100	......	100
Singtom Tea Co., Ld.	100	5ad. int.a	108
Soom (Darjeeling)	100	6 p. ct. a	75
Springside (Darjeeling) ...	100	6 p. ct.	65
Sungoo River (Chittg.)... ...	100	nil. a	16
Teendarrea (Darjg.)	100	2 p. ct.a	30
Teesta Valley (Darjg.)	100	5ad. int.	87xd
Ting Ling (Darjeeling)... ...	100	8 p. ct. a	104
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	100	5 ad. int.	101
Tukvar (Darjeeling)	200	5ad. int.	146x
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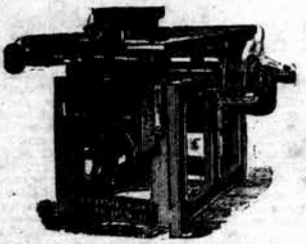

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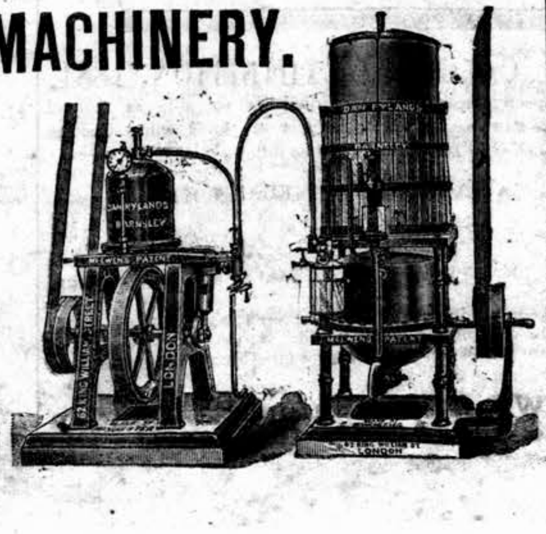

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